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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
7th Oct'r	ARABIA	8000	....	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6990	MALWA	11600
21st "	PERSIA	8000	....	...
28th "	MANTUA b	11000	CHINA	8000
4th Nov.	DELHI	8040	....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6990	MACEDONIA	10500
18th "	MOREA	11000	....	...
25th "	SALSETTE	6990	MARMORA	10500
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	8000	....	...
9th "	SALSETTE	6990	INDIA	8000
16th "	ARABIA	8000	....	...
22nd "	SALSETTE	6990	MOLDAVIA	10970
30th "	MALOJA	11500	....	...
1912				
6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6990	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000	....	...
20th "	SALSETTE	6990	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7950	....	...
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6990	MALWA	11600
10th "	CHINA	8000	....	...
17th "	SALSETTE	6990	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000	....	...
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	....	...
9th "	ARABIA	8000	....	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6990	MOREA	11000
23rd "	*ARCADIA	7000	....	...
30th "	PERSIA	8000	....	...
6th April.	MARMORA	10500	....	...
13th "	MOOLTAN	10000	....	...
20th "	SALSETTE	6990	MOLDAVIA	11000
27th "	MANTUA	11000	....	...
4th May.	SALSETTE	6990	MALOJA	12500
11th "	EGYPT	8000	....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6990	MONGOLIA	12000
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Lhasa	2134	Mon.	9th Oct.	11 a.m.	‡via P. D. & C. M.
Kasara	1195	Thurs.	12th Oct.	9 a.m.	*via C. M.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
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*Cutch Mandvie.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Nora	5338	...Casanova	.....
Oceanien	4143	...J. Cousia	....23rd Nov. 1911.
Yarra	4142	...Rosati	....21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6363	...Brano	....18th Jan. 1912.
Ville de la Ciotat	6378	...Eschenanet	..15th Feb. 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	...Galonnet	..15th Feo. 1912.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Yarra	4142	...Rosati	....6th Oct. 1911.
Polynesien	6363	...Brano	....4th Nov. 1911.

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R.N.R	13th Oct. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6383	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6383	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

			Leave Bombay about.	
Elysia	6383	A. Haig	28th Feb.	1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar.	"
Olympia	5124	R H. Brown, R.N.R.	24th "	"
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr.	"
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd "	"
Castalia	6383	J. Hamilton	4th May	"
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	17th "	"
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	3rd June	"

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Bombay, 3rd October, 1911.

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CAPITAL (fully paid up)	... £	8,000,000
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The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

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W. M. ANDERSON,
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RESERVE FUND and undivided profits.....	Gold $	3,460,398,39

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SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF 50 TONS DEHLI WHITE WHEAT.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co. will, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 6th day of October, 1911, sell by Public Auction, at the Godown of Shamji Shivji, Clive Road, opposite Victoria Dock, at 3 p. m. (B. T.), the following :—

By Order of Marwadi Gadmal Gomalmul, and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Marwadi Fulchand Matumal—

25 tons Dehli white wheat, about 250 bags.

On account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Marwadi Shivnarain Baldeo—

25 tons Dehli white wheat, about 250 bags.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the purchaser, and the balance shall be paid next day, and the goods cleared at the expense of the purchaser.

SALE OF 1825 CASES CHINESE CRACKERS.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co. will, under instructions from Mr. F. P. Talati, and on account and at the risk of the parties concerned, sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of October, 1911, at 3 p.m. (B. T.), at the Bombay Docks Unclaimed Warehouse, 1825 cases of fire crackers of different sorts, sent by Mr. F. P. Talati, from China, under orders from Messrs. R. D. Carpetia.

The cases were received by the S. S. Davanha, and are now lying in the Docks Unclaimed Warehouse.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the purchasers, and the balance shall be paid and goods cleared at the risk and expence of the buyers within three days from the day of sale.

The goods are on view.

Further conditions of sale may be obtained from the Undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th October, 1911.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

The property of the late Mr. A. W. Wicklefield, consisting of chairs, dining table, dumbwaiters, easychairs, cupboards, writing table, meatsafe, cane chairs, ice box, glass and crockeryware, brass and iron bedstead, baba cot, lamps, alluminium utensils, etc., etc., one 14 caret gold watch, one roll-gold watch and 13 volumes great thoughts.

At 2 p. m. (S. T.)

1 Second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 Second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham in good order.

1 Handsome strong rubber tyred victoria, in very good order.

1 Grey Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.

1 Bay pony, quiet in harness.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DECORATE BUNGALOWS AND RESIDENCES.

On TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p. m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, below Sir D. M. Petit's Bart.'s Office, opposite the Oriental Building, Hornby Road, Fort, very valuable blackwood and teakwood plain inlaid household furniture, such as drawing-room sofas and chairs, tables, 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 lights hanging gas chandeliers, one large handsome drawing room clock striking half hour and hour, large marble clocks, large Carra marble statues on pedestals, very valuable large bronze figures on pedestals valuable table ornaments, large China jars, rich plated epergnes, terra cota and Persian figures, one large clock on large bronze figure, teakwood bedsteads made to order, large teakwood, very elegant almyrahs, a large lot of brass and copper utensils, etc, etc., the property of a gentleman.

Catalogues will be published and property on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 6th October, 1911.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 4.] [BOMBAY, Oct. 5.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pcts.	Mnths.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	77 1-2	1-16	
3 do. Rentes ...	94 1-4	1-4	
3½ per cent. sterling Loan..	92 3-4	un	chgd
do. Govt. securities...	83 5-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-4	un	chgd
do. 2 months' hence...	24 3-8	un	chgd
do. in New York ...	52 1-2	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris.	25·19	01	
do. at Berlin...	20-50	un	chgd
do. at New York...	4-26	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 p.c.	since	
do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight.	21st Sept 3 15-16		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 7-8		1-8
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4	un	chgd
do, 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-2		1-8
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 1-8		1-4
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-2	un	chgd
Bar Gold ...	77-9	unchgd	

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 31-32 unchgd

Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet steady.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England, about £80,000.

The P. and O. steamer India has shipped gold to value of £3,800 for India.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000,

Rs. 28,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta
„ 4,50,000 „ to Bombay
„ 6,00,000 „ to Madras

Total Rs. 39,20,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·07.

Telegraphic Transfers :—

Rs. 19,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta,
„ ..... „ to Bombay,
„ 1,60,000 „ to Madras.

Total Rs. 20,80,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 65,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 60,00,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady.	Good business done.
Futures		Quiet.
East Indian		.....
Manchester		Business moderate.
Total Sales		12,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export...		1,000 „
Imports		8,000 „
Mid Americans		5·65+04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown		9 11-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec. Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·33	5·33	5 33	5·38	5·38
+05	+06	+05	+05	+05
Mar.-Apr.	April-May.	May-June.		June-July.
5·41	5·43	5·45		5·45
+05	+06	+05		+05

New York Official noon call Dec. 10-02 March 10-04
New Orleans 10 a.m. Dec. 9 95 March 10-15.

NEW YORK— Bales.

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	61,000
Receipts at „ Last year ...	51,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	3,000
Exports to Continent ...	12,000
Spot Cotton— ...	10·35—05

Futures—Month of Dec. 10·08+09 } Advanced on favorable cables and on unfavorable weather reports.

Futures—Month of March 10·08+09

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ...	10 unchgd
Futures month of Dec. ...	10·09+13
Futures month of March ...	10·22+13
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Steady.

Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 38 yards 16×15 ...7-11 1-2
White „ 44 in. 38-38 1-2 yds 9lbs...8-6 1-2
„ „ 40-41 in. 40 yards 18 sqr ...10-7
„ nainsooks 43 in, 19 yards 22×21...6-9

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...3s 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Value.
Wheat F.-A.-Q. ...Nominal
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—62lbs ... o sellers.
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Quiet.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs ... 3s unchgd
Jan.-Feb.—Sellers. Steady

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...3s 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...	.....
Do. Months— ...	.....
Do. Name of Ports— ...	Nominal.
Yellow Gurzat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...	55 + 1-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports,—Dunkirk—Sellers	
Brown Cawnpore ...	50 1-2+1-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Value.	
Tone—Firmer.	

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...	74 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.	
Tone of Linseed—Dull.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...	68—3-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nominal.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 14 1-4 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...4 7 —Oct.-Nov.—Sellers—Firmer.

METALS—

Copper Braziers ...	£ 66 1-2
Yellow Metal ...	d 6 1-8
Standard Copper G. M. B. ...	£ 54 15-16

FREIGHT—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ...10·3 Value.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...	33 6
„ „ Mutton Tallow ...	39

General Tone of Tallow Auction—Easier.

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ...	20·0 3-4—Sellers,
Do. Months of Shipment...	Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Firm and more business doing.	
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...	18 9—Nominal,
Do Months of Shipments ...	Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Neglected.	
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...	17 1—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...	November.
Tone—Good demand at advanced rates closed steady.	
E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ...	22—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...	March-Aug.
Tone—Quiet but firmly held.	
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...	17-3—Value.
Months of Shipments ...	Oct.-Nov.
Tone—Quiet.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta ... .
Aug.-Nov.—16 4 1-2—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—13·3—Value.

Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Aug.-Nov.—16·6—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—13 4 1-2—Value.

Fine White Java C&F Calcutta ... .
Aug.-Nov.—16 6—Value.
July-Oct—1912—15 6—Value.

Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Aug.-Nov.—16 7 1-2—Value
July-Oct.—1912—15 7 1-2—Value.

General Tone—Nothing doing. Quotations nominal.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [5th Oct. 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
1 Box Silver dollars	250	Hongkong	Chartered Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 3rd Oct., 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	14	16,200
B B and C I Railway ...	26	30,456

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-16d. to 11-32d.
Do. do Francs	...171 1-4
Do. do Marks	...189 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...133
Shanghai „	...176
Japan „	...150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

Ready...	Rs.	94 15	0
Forward	„	94 11	0

BULLION :—We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs	24	0 0
Australian „	„	24	0 0
Sovereigns „	„	15	0 0
Silver Ready ex duty ...	„	61	6 0
„ 1st Settlement ...	„	61	6 0
„ 2nd „ ...	„	61	8 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The advance is reported in the Home Market and a reaction seems to have taken place after many days' continuous fall. Shippers continue to sell locally as hedges against American purchases. Some reshipments of Surat cotton are reported from Home as it suits the consumers to replace Surat with Americans which are relatively cheaper. Japan shippers are buying Berar styles on moderate lines. Local mills are buying very moderately and the prices are in their favor.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs.	286	March
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	„	284	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	„	282	„
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	„	274	„
Fine M G Khandeish ...	„	275	„
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	„	265	„
Fine M G Bengal	„	279	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal	„	274	Dec.
Fine M. G. Bengal	„	270	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	„	255	„

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone ...	...	Quiet steady.
Estimated Sales ...	...	10,000 bales
Total Imports ...	...	9,000 „

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·39	5·38	5·38	5·40
+06	+05	+05	+04

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.	May-June	June-July
5·43	5·45	5·48	5·50	5·50
+05	+04	+05	+05	+05

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	13 0	0 B.T.
Forward April May ...	„	11 12	0 B.T.

RAPESEED :—The market is quiet. We Quote :—

Yellow Guzerat ready ...	Rs.	9 5	0 R.D.
Brown Etawah ready ...	„	8 4	0 „

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is steady.

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	57 12	0 R.T.
Yellow Hinganghat ...	„	62 8	0 „
Black Kutni ...	„	50 6	0 „

CASTORSEED :—Tone easy. We Quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	7 6 0 R. T.

COTTONSEED :—Tone weak. We Quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	26 10 0

POPPYSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	10 14 0 B. T.

MOWRASEED :—Tone steady. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	7 15 0 B. T.

WHEAT :—The market quiet. We quote:—

White Pissi ready ...	Rs.	5 1	6 R. T.
„ „ Apr.-May...	Rs.	5 8	0 „

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,765
Bank of India	67
Eastern Bank	77 1-2
Indian Specie	51

MILLS.

Crescents	72 1-2
Davie	375
Finlay Mills	270 X D
Fazulbhoy Mills	220
Kohinoor	662 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,545
New Great Eastern	180
Standard	935

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	142 1-2
New Berar	550
New Mofussil	850

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay S. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	143 1-2
Bombay S. S. & T. C. Preference...	172 1-2
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord....	293 3-4
Colaba Land and Mill	1,160
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 3-4
Treacher and Co	510

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	497 1-2

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	1,131	bales	
Wheat	17,611	cwts.	
Linseed	1,049	„	
Rapeseed	271	„	
Gingellyseed	665	„	
Poppyseed	503	„	
Groundnuts...	1,565	„	
Castorseed	10,527	„	
Rice	2,539	„	
Myrabollams	266	„	
Cottonseed	3,2·3	„	
Mowraseed	967	„	
Gram	2,464	„	
Joowar	3,741	„	
Maize	14	„	

COTTON STOCKS.

The following cable has been received by the Bombay Millowners' Association from the Secretary, International Federation of Master Cotton spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations, Manchester, regarding the cotton stocks on 15th August.

"Cotton Statistics:—India—42,01,779 spindles replied. Consumption, American, 5,791 bales; Indian, 14,72,598 bales; Egyptian 1,414 bales. Stocks. —American, 2,297 bales; Indian, 3,59,695 bales; Egptian 434 bales; Total for whole world 12,12,77,197 spindles replied. Consumption, American 1,15,59 401 bales; Indian, 36,47,714 bales; Egyptian 6,648,222 bales. Sundries 19,47,133 bales. Stocks—American 11,35,166 bales; Indian 907,492 bales; Egyptian 127,569 bales. Sundries, 4,48,825 bales. Stocks of American are considerably larger than estimated by other Statisticians."

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Re. 2 for six lines or less, and Sas. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

REQUIEM MASS.

DE SOUZA—There will be in the Church of Cavel, Funeral Obsequies to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) and to-morrow at 7-30 a.m. (S. T.) a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Jose Januario De Souza. Friends and relatives please accept this intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

DRYSDALE—September 28, at Chalouni, Matelli, Eastern Bengal, the wife of Lawrence Drysdale, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, Star Attraction "John Manehot's Lie". Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim : "Words were given to all, but good sense to very few."

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Arabia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. to-morrow.

SHETH JAMNADAS JIVANDAS DISPENSARY, Porbunder :—During the month of September the total number of patients treated in this Dispensary was 3,252. The number of new admissions was 1,163. The average daily attendance was 108.

SETH GOCULDAS TEJPAL LAXMEE NARAYAN TEMPLE :—In celebration of its 25th anniversary, this temple will be lighted up with electric light, and "Ram-lila" will be performed at 9 p.m.. All Hindus are cordially invited to attend.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regt., will play the following programme of music commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.) this evening :—

March .....Huldigungsmarsch .....Wagner
Overture .....Festival ....Lentner
Selection .....The Bohemians.....Puscini
Allegro Con Grazia .....Symphonie Pathetique., Tschaikowsky
Grand Selection .....Samson & Delilah .....Saint-Sains
Valse.....Invitation a La Valse ...Weber
Selection .....The Count of Luxembourg.....Lehar

THE DAIWADNYA COMMUNITY.—A largely attended meeting of the Daiwadnya community was held on Sunday last in the Hall of Mr. H. P. Pitale, J. P. in support of the Hon. Mr. Gokhale's Education Bill and for the consideration of the Hon. Mr. Basus Bill, Rao Saheb Nanabhai Moroba Shete presiding. Amongst those present were Mr. Wamanrao Damoderji Pitale, Mr. Wamanrao Nana Moroba, Prof. V. N. Hate, Mr. S. N. Hate, Mr. G. S. Madan, Mr. B. R. Kudalkar, Mr. Janardhan Krishnarao Vagal and others. Mr. Joshi, of the Servants of India Society, explained at length the principles and provisions of the Hon. Mr. Gokhale's Bill. On the motion of Mr. H. P. Pitale seconded by Mr. V. D. Vakharker and supported by Mr. G. S. Madan and Mr. B. S. Vaidya it was unanimously resolved that this meeting of the Daiwadnya Community with one voice supports the principles of the Hon. Mr. Gokhale's Bill and accords its general approval to the provisions of the Bill. Further it unanimously tenders its grateful thanks to the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale, C.I.E., for his many notable and disinterested services to the country at large. On the subject of the Hon. Mr. Basu's Bill a rather spirited discussion followed. It was eventually resolved by a majority that the meeting could not support the Hon. Mr. Basu's Bill.

"INDIAN INDUSTRIES AND POWER".

ONE of the interesting local publications of last month was the issue of "Indian Industries and Power" which, as usual, is replete with good things illustrated and otherwise. A very readable article on petroleum and its products, copiously pictured, is one of the best things in the number, while another on the Indian Saltpetre Industry (illustrated), published by arrangement is interesting and instructive.

Editorial notes on topical subjects, and mottor gossip fill up several pages which will well repay perusal, while railway, textile and general interests receive due attention.

The September number of the journal, by the way, marks the opening of its eighth year of life, a fact that leads us to tender congratulations.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

BOMBAY people will hear with pleasure that Harmston's Circus will shortly pay another visit to the city. At the moment a series of successful performances are given at Poona, and the exact date on which the Bombay season will open has not been fixed. However the Circus is expected here about the middle of the month and will occupy ground at Chowpatty at the foot Malabar Hill. An entirely new programme is promised.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

Crowded houses were again seen at each of the three sessions at the above show during the current week. "The Chief's Talisman" proved a great attraction and so also did the film entitled "Saved from Crime." The comic element in the programme was fully represented by "Foolshead as a Chauffeur" in which the great comedian again sent the Excelsior patrons into roars of laughter with his side-splitting comics. This week's programme has revealed another comedian who is also likely to prove a great favourite with the public. This new comedian held the audience spell-bound throughout with his clever acting in "The development of the Muscles." The current programme will be shown for the last time to-night.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	1
B Mandvi, Chukla, Gomekhadi and Dungri	0	0	13
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	0	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	6
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	21
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	1	0	5
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	6
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospital	0	0	9
Total.....	2	0	76
Same date last year	3	3	98

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar disposed of the appeal preferred by Dhondu Ramchandra against a decision of Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, who convicted him of dishonestly receiving and retaining stolen property, and fined him Rs. 40. Mr. V. D. Kamat appeared for the accused. The case for the prosecution was that the accused, who was employed in the Bombay Municipality as a clerk, took two pieces of wood to a carpenter's shop without the permission of his superior, had them made into brakets and took them home. A police sepoy, on making inquiries in another case, searched the accused's house, when the two pieces of wood were found attached to his wall.

Their Lordships confirmed the conviction and sentence.

A CLAIM FOR DIVORCE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of the case brought by Shaikh Dawood Shaikh Imam against his wife Mariambai, in which the plaintiff prayed for restitution of conjugal rights. The defendant counter-claimed divorce on the ground that she had been habitually ill-treated by the plaintiff. Mr. Chitre, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, for the defendant. The suit was filed in 'forma pauperis'.

His Lordship, after recording the evidence, dismissed both the suit and the counter-claim, but made no order as to costs.

POLICE COURTS.

ILLEGAL ARRESTS BY THE POLICE.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Barnes charged Caitan Fernandiz and Kaikhushro Dadabhai with obstructing sepoy No. 126 C., named Bhagu Babaji, in the discharge of his duties as a public servant, and with assaulting him.

The charge against the accused was that on the 2nd instant the sepoy saw accused No. 1 gambling and arrested him. The latter resisted, struck the sepoy and threw him down. The second accused interfered and asked the sepoy to release the first accused. On the latter refusing to do so, the accused gave him blows, snatched an umbrella from his hands and threw him down. The sepoy thereupon asked No. 1895C, to arrest the accused, which he did.

The defence was that accused No. 1 was arrested without any cause at the instance of one Augustine Sequeira. The sepoy wanted to bind him and take him to the chowkie. The latter told him he would accompany him to the Chowkie, but the sepoy insisted upon binding him, raised his umbrella and struck him with it. The sepoy then arrested him with the aid of another sepoy, and took him to the chowkie, assaulting him all along the road. The accused was then taken to the Picket Road Chowkie to a place where the sepoys' boxes were kept and was there assaulted by the two sepoys and four others, who gave him blows and kicked him. Accused No. 2, who was present there at the time raised a cry and asked the sepoys to desist from assaulting accused No. 1, and told them that he would write to the Commissioner of Police, complaining of their conduct. The sepoys thereupon arrested this accused also. Accused No. 1 showed marks of injury all over his body and also said he had been hand-cuffed before being taken to the Superintendent of Police, but that as they approached the place, the handcuffs were removed.

His Worship, delivering his decision, said that both the police sepoys had perjured themselves in the witness box. His Worship was of opinion that the first accused had been arrested without cause, because he could not have gambled alone at eleven o'clock in the morning on a public road. The second accused was arrested because he objected to the first accused being assaulted by the police sepoys. His Worship discharged both the accused, and ordered sepoy No. 126, under section 553 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to pay Rs. 15 to the second accused as compensation for ordering his arrest without any lawful cause in a Presidency town.

BOMBAY ROYAL VISIT FUND.

The General Secretary begs to announce the following further contributions, while thanking those who have so liberally contributed he begs to point out that it is very desirable that the Committee should know as soon as possible how much money will be at their disposal, and he hopes therefore that gentlemen who intend to subscribe will be good enough to do so as soon as possible :—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 2,59,469-6; the Southern Maratha Chiefs (for an arch), Rs. 8,000; an Anonymous Donor (through Mr. Shapurji Broacha) for feeding the poor, Rs. 3,750 ; the Stall Holders, Municipal Markets, Rs. 1,359-5 ; Messrs. the Bombay Telephone Co.; Ltd. Messrs. Thos Cook and Son, Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, each Rs. 1,000 ; Balance of the fund collected to celebrate the Coronation of His late Majesty King Edward VII, Rs. 873-6-8 ; the Accountant General and the Gazetted Officers and Members of the Civil and Public Works Branches of his office, Rs. 554 ; Messrs. Volkart Bros, Mr. Puranmal G. Singhani, Mr. Mahomed H. Makba, each Rs. 500 ; the Pleaders and Staff, Small Causes Court, Rs. 376 ; the Singer Manufacturing Co., Rao Bahadur Ellappa Balaram, Messrs. Chambers and Fritchley, Messrs. Kahn and Kahn, each Rs. 300 ; Mr. James W. Latimer, Mr. Sharif Deoji Kanji, Mr. J. Sanders Slater, each Rs. 250 ; Mr. S. E. Shellim, Mr. Narandas Purshotamdas, Mr. S. E Nissim, each Rs. 200 ; the Vacuum Oil Co., Societa Nazionale di Servizi Marittimi, each Rs. 150 ; the Staff of the Government Central Press, Rs. 128-2-6 ; the Non-Gazetted staff of the Customs Dept., Rs. 124-6-8; Mr. Cecil L Burns, Rs. 320 ; Mr. R. K. Dadachanji Rs' 101 ; The Standard Oil Co., Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Ghirdhalal, Mr. Ishwardas Lakhmidas, Messrs. Madhavji Kamdar and Chotubhai,, Messrs. W. Crowder and Co., Messrs. Mulji and Khambatta, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Messrs. Shroff, Dinsha and Dharamsi, Messrs. Dikshit, Dhanjishah, and Sunderdas, each Rs. 100 ; the Superintendent and Staff Municipal Markets, "R. C. A." each Rs. 75 ; the Officers and Staff Engineering Department, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Rs. 69 ; Mr. R. J. Kent, Rs. 60 Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Co., Mr I. S. Desai, Staff of the Police Courts, Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee each Rs. 51 ; Rao Bahadur Vithalrao K. Vandekar, Mr. Raoji V. J. Shankerseth, Mr. Pherozeshah B. B. Mody, Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, Mr. B. H. Hewett, Mr. Pallonji, D. Chouna, Mr. Husain B. Tyabji, Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somji, Messrs. Tyabji and Dayabhai, each Rs. 50 ; the members of the Stamps and Stationery Department, Rs. 46-8 ; the staff of the Standard Oil Co., Rs. 44-8 ; the Storekeeper and Staff Stores Department Bombay Municipality, Rs. 34-8; Mr. Pherozo H. Dastur, Mr. A. K. Donald, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalwad, Mr. J. W. S. Duncup, Mr. Frank Oliveira, Mr. Vicaji F. B. Vicaji, Mr. N. N. Saher, Mr. S. B. Kapadia, Khan Bahadur Kersaspji R. Dadachanji, Messrs. Unwala and Pherozeshah, Mr. Thakoredas H. Ghandi, Mr. F. B. Tyabji, Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, each Rs. 30 ; Mr. Nowrosji J. Mody, Rs. 29 ; Mr. K. E. Suntoke, Messrs. Bhagwandas Bhawanbhai and Co., Mr. K. M. Jahveri, Mr. M. P. Mody, Mr. J. P. Dastur, Mr. Manchashanker. Rao Bahadur Dhakji Kashinathji, Mr. F. B. Badshaw, Mr. Ardesher S. Narielwala, Manekji D. Kanga, A. S. D. each Rs. 25 ; Mr. C. P. D'Cunha, Mr. G. H. Dalal, Mr. S. A. Tyabji, each Rs. 20 ; Sums of and under Rs. 15 Rs. 26. Total Rs. 2,84,915-5-10.

THE Simla Amateur Dramatic Club close for this season on the 20th instant. Their last production will be staged on the 13th or 14th instant, and will be a "Triple Bill," "Sweethearts Crazed" and "Hope O' My Thumb."

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 6.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar).
For Judgment.

388-10 Smitham B and Co Max Barlein and other vs Messrs Lhaukerdas Harsukhari Little and Co.

Suits for H

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Line, 2,375 tons, Captain E. Blagdon, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W. Moxon, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Karachi via coast ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Japan Line steamer Hakata Maru, 3,869 tons, Captain H. Nomura, will sail to-day for Kobe via Colombo, with a general cargo.

The steamer Belle of France 2,568 tons, Captain J. P. Cargill, sailed on Thursday for Calcutta in ballast.

The steamer Beethoven, 2,360 tons, Captain J. Mitchell, will sail to-day for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

The Dredger Governador 176 tons, Captain Geo. D. McLean, sailed on Thursday for Mormugoa.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Highflyer ...Capt James...D Dick R N Flagship
R I M S Dufferin...Comdr...Huddleston R I Troopship
R I M S Hardinge ...Comdr ... ..Luck..... do
R I M S Mayo...Lt Comdr.....Jones..... do
R I M S Minto ....Comdr Latouche .....Troopship
R I M S Investigators...Capt. G N Forteath...R N R... Survey Str

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 5.

Avala.....2362 Canham.....W & A Graham & Co
Brilliant Bque ...3609 Grant .....Philadelphia... Standard Oil Co
Brazilian.....3834 Snowdon...Greaves Cotton & Co
Louie .....2375 Blagdon..... .....
Lawada.....2124 Lane ... .M M & Co
Meanatchy.....1368 Kilner..... Do
Murani .....2620 Crosbin ..... T Morrison & Co
Newby Hall.....2846 Parker .....Killick Nixon & Co
Pandua.....2126 Morrison.....M M & Co
Synbergen .....2230 Burgen.....T M & Co
Rewa.....4011 Kerr..... .....Transport
Norkowna .....1074 Jones.....B & H S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 4.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels	Tons	Capts	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Palamcotta....	2207	Cutbush	.....	Durban...	7-..... M M & Co
B City of Durham.....	3160	Byck	..	Karachi ..	11-10... K N & Co
D & P Arcadia ...	3412	Barcham	.	Shanghai...	P & O Co
F Queensborough	1891	Jones	...	Antwerp ...	15-10 W & A Graham & Co
H White Cross.....	1944	Leng	...	Dunkirk...	14-10-... W & A Graham & Co
M Siberien.....	.....	3032	Gore.....	Jeddah.....	15-10... B & P S N Co
N Beckbergen ...	...	2447	Hond.....	Antwerp .	9-10 ... T M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Circassia.....	.	4315	Osborne...	Liverpool...	12-10... W & A Graham & Co
3 Ula		3126	O Sullivan ...	Calcutta...	8-10... M M & Co
4 Macefield.....	.....	2632	Davies.....	Hull ...	7-10 .. W & A Graham & Co
7 Bohemia.....		2301	Bartolo ...	Trieste.....	16-10 ... Austrian L S N Co
9 Culna.....	..	3963	Farquharson.....		M M & Co
10&11 Delta.....		4780	Martin...	Shanghai ...	25-10... P & O S N Co
12&13 Arabia.....		4038	Palmer.....	London	7-10 ... P & O & Co

B I Dock

Lhasa ..... 949 MoHarmad ... . M M & Co

H W P D

Bahaduri.....828 Ahmed.....Jamnagar.....5-10... Bo S N Co
Sabarmati.....524 Ahmed ...Repairing...Bo S N Co
Ravori.....653 Mohamed.....Bhavnagar ...6-10... B S N Co

M W D D

Galles .....555 Wratt...Repairing...J Mackintosh & Co

H W V D

Dwarka.....759 Moxon.....Karachi ..... 6-10... M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels	Commanders	From
4	Dwarka	Moxon	Karachi, Oct 2
5	Lexie	Blagdon	Calcutta

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
5	Clain Sinclair.....	Smith	Calcut
	Saifi.....	Morin.....	Jeddah
	Kola...	Elton	Persian Gulf
	Bransbergen	de Goot	Antwerp
	Ceylon.....	Baker	Shanghai
	Mahommadi	Newby	Jeddah
	Belle of France ...	Cargill	Calcutta
	Dredger Gove'dor..	McLean	Marmugoa

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Hakata Maru, Nomura, for Kobe.
" Beethoven, Mitchell, for Dunkirk.

The following vessels began to loading yesterday:—

Steamer Itaura, for Calcutta, &c.
" Pundua, for Persian Gulf, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Societa' Nazionale Di Servizi Marittimi Co's steamer R Rabattino, left Aden this morning and is expected to arrive here on the 10th instant at noon.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCT. 5.

LIVERPOOL.

[illegible]pool, W and A Graham and [illegible], The Bombay Co. Ltd; 150 [illegible] Hurbham; 212 bales wool, M [illegible]nas; 40 bales wool, M Ratansee; 105 cwts turmeric, 20 cwts cardamondseed, Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy; 55 bales cotton waste, I Kakabhai; 44 tons oil cakes, R J Davar and Co; 12 bales silk waste, Killick Nixon and Co; 32 bales wool, D Nagjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—3 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia s—144 bundles iron hoops and staves, Boyce and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Circassia s—15 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR HULL.

Macefield s—1,340 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 1,206 cwts cottonseed, L Pragjee.

FOR DUNKIRK.

White Cross s—3,001 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, S Cooverjee and Co; 3,963 cwts poppyseed, M Valabdass; 150 tons manganese ore, M Doogar; 2,000 cwts castorseed, H Maganlal.

FOR ANTWERP.

Beckbergen s—10,000 cwts rape seed Kilachand Devchand and Co; 43 tons tin scraps Shaw Wallace and Co; 6,000 cwts poppy seed Ralli Bros.

Queensborough s—2,000 cwts myrabollams W Becher; 4,000 cwts mowra seed 1,000 cwts poppy seed E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts castor seed H Maganlal.

Gransbergen s—1,686 cwts linseed Ralli Bros.

Culna s—8,008 cwts linseed 7,000 cwts poppy seed E D Sassoon and Co.

Beckbergen s—1,999 cwts castor seed Wm. Blythe and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—25 tons dealwood planks B E Cassinath and Co.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Maresfield s—150 tons manganese ore R A Willis

FOR VENICE.

Bohemia s—300 bales cotton Maneckjee Jethabhai and Co; 1,000 cwts castor seed Mohamedally Somjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Arcadia s—400 bales cotton twist M M Essabhoy 500 bales cotton twist Sassoon David and Co; 25 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Arcadia s—300 bales cotton twist M M Essabhoy 75 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co; 400 bales grey yarn Tata Sons and Co; 100 bales grey yarn C Bhavanidass; 400 bales twist C Bomanjee and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Hakata maru s—78 cwts cloves 3 cwts ivory Maneckbhoy Kassam.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Hakata maru s—5 cwts ivory tusks Habib Rawjee; 37 cwts gallnuts M M Essabhoy.

INDIA AND THE DURBAR

SPECIAL FEATURE.

WILL SHORTLY APPEAR IN

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EIGHT ARTICLES

BY

Sir WILLIAM LEE-WARNER, K.C.S.I., etc.

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Sir J. D. REES, K.C.I.E., M.P., etc.

Sir CHARLES BRUCE, G.C.M.G., etc.

Col GEORGE H. TREVOR, C.S.I.

Major F. G. CARDEW.

A YEAR of unprecedented splendour will be appropriately closed by the coming Durbar at Delhi, when the Indian Empire, magnificent, fascinating, complex, will draw all eyes to itself as it welcomes its Sovereign. The interest will be at its height during the weeks immediately preceding the Durbar ceremonies, and these pictures of India as it is are all by writers of acknowledged eminence. Sir W. Lee-Warner, as a member of the Council of India, has made the Native States his special study; Sir Thomas Holdich has spent his life in the Indian military and frontier service; Sir J. D. Rees is the author of "The Real India," etc.; Sir Charles Bruce was Director of Public Instruction in Ceylon; Col. G. H. Trevor has held both military and civil appointments and is well known as a sportsman; and Major Cardew was attached to one of the most famous regiments in Indian history—Hodson's Horse.

INDIA'S ROMANTIC PAST; her peoples and their rulers, places of historical interest.

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Friday, 6th October 1911.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The Royal Commission on Human and animal Tuberculosis having issued its final report attention is drawn to the subject in a readable form by Dr. Haden Guest, in a current periodical, wherein he shows that the war against consumption has entered upon a new stage, and he holds that the inertia of public opinion is responsible for the fact that sixty-thousand lives are lost every year in England and Wales. Now that every thing has been learnt which can be learnt about it, the conditions which favour its growth and the conditions which hinder it and that it can be prevented, the time has come for a national campaign. There is one point which the writer emphasises which commends itself to us in Bombay where we are pondering over an anti-malarial campaign which is "Kill all the bacilli in the world but leave one slum untouched, and consumption can spring up again and spread over the world out of that slum." Consumption, as Dr. Guest shows, does not occur in any person unless he gets into him the tubercle bacillus, but it may be the human or the bovine variety, from the ox, or from some other animal. In any event the disease produced in the human subject is the same. The production of the growth of the bacteria is therefore essential. To some extent, we are told "this can and must be done, to some extent it is not practical politics" and it is in many ways better to fortify the resistance of the individual, of the soil on which the bacillus grows. The food the bacillus wants is in the slums, in every place where the standard of life falls below a decent level, where houses are dark and airless, where rooms are over-crowded, where water is at a premium and cleanliness is next to impossible. With the clearing away of slums in many parts of England typhus, which was once common, has disappeared. The same improvement in those parts has reduced the mortality from consumption, but the latter disease is not so easy to deal with. It thrives in less bad conditions than typhus and to get rid of it will, we are assured, require a greater improvement in health conditions and social conditions and a more elaborate organisation. Over-crowding is, of course, the main cause of the growth of the disease and the places where most people die of consumption are the places where over-crowding is greatest. It is the people who are run down, whose stamina has been irretrievably impaired by bad living conditions, or who have been temporarily weakened from other causes, who fall victims to consumption.

The direct cost of the measures at present taken in England is calculated at three millions sterling, which with the reduction in earning power of those afflicted during the progress of the disease comes to nearly two millions per annum. These estimates are entirely apart from the expenditure of general hospitals on tuberculosis and apart from all private charity and private expenditure, both of which are considerable. Taking all factors into consideration and including the loss of "life capital" which can be estimated Dr. Guest arrives at the conclusion that there is an annual loss every year of over seven and a quarter millions—at the very lowest estimate. Pondering over the means to be adopted in the national campaign, Dr. Guest first indicates the sources whence the infection is derived and puts his finger on the two sources—milk and butter infected with tubercle bacilli from diseased cattle and then from human beings who have contracted consumption. It is shown that twenty per cent. of all milk supplied to towns brings with it living tubercle bacilli, capable of causing the disease in human beings and it is estimated that something over ten per cent. of all the samples of butter is similarly infected, therefore it is inevitable that large numbers of children and others should be infected from these sources and once the bacilli are introduced into the body they may just as easily cause phthisis as any other form of tuberculosis. There is now in England no adequate method of dealing with the milk supply and no proper inspection either of cattle, no recognised standard of purity, though it is necessary that all cattle should be regularly inspected and the milk from tuberculous cows rigorously prevented from being sold.

Measures are under contemplation and it is probable that both cattle and the places in which they are fed will be subject to inspection. But the scheme which has been propounded by Dr. Guest is one which may teach us some lessons in this country, and it is possible we may profit by them. For the total consumptive population there is in England sanitarium accommodation for less than one-fiftieth and accommodation of any kind for less than one-fifth. The cost of present measures amounts to seven millions a year. Dr. Guest's scheme for prevention of infection, animal and human, compulsory notification and the establishment of special anti-tuberculosis dispensaries would cost four and a half millions, for thirty years instead of the recurring sum for probably a century. It is a far-reaching scheme and besides establishing special hospitals and open-air resorts, inspection and compulsory notifications, it embraces the appointment of visitors to schools. Special institutions needed to discover such consumption already exist in France and Germany and their example is commended to England, for experience has proved that such institutions produce very rapid changes in the districts in which they are founded. Sanatoria will be increased in number if the measures suggested are adopted for accommodation, for at least thirty-thousand is required. If we may take Dr. Guest's calculations as accurate—and there is no reason why we should not—there is good ground for Government action and we imagine some systematised method of dealing with the problem will soon be adopted. Mr Lloyd George's Insurance Bill contains provisions for the sanatoria and Mr. John Burns "Pure Milk Bill" ought to go far to minimise the danger of infection from the two most prolific sources, How far India may follow the lead of England in this matter it is impossible to say, but we may be able to form some idea after we have seen how Bombay conducts its anti-malaria campaign.

THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. THE Panama Canal will not only revolutionise traffic conditions between North and South America and the old world, it will inevitably raise innumerable questions that must disturb the minds of many nations. Facilities in one direction will be balanced by complications in another. Since Washington has decided that the Canal is to be fortified, and fortified by the United States, much more than that will probably have to be undertaken to keep the new waterway open to the navies of all countries at all times. The "Times" draws attention to the necessity of taking a cosmopolitan view of the strategical points that will require to be defended, and of realising, before it is too late, what are the lines of communication liable to attack in case of a war in which the United States, the admitted owner and guardian of the Panama Canal, might be one of the combatants. Such a contingency should be provided against, but how that is to be done is a serious difficulty, even while the wave of a strong desire for perpetual peace is flowing over the great States of the world. Among the positions that should be made safe the Galapagos Islands are exercising the minds of diplomats. Though they are a long way off the Panama Canal, 840 miles from the entrance, no other land intervenes, they are only 530 miles from the coast of Ecuador, whose dependency they are. They are not far from the steamer line to Japan, are on the direct route to the Polynesian possessions of Europe, and undoubtedly dominate the Pacific coast of South America. The "Times" considers that they should be handed over to the United States, and the sooner the better though it recognises that Latin America is certain to decline to take that view. Already an attempt by General Alfaro to induce the Governors of the Islands to fall in with the proposition of leasing them to the Washington Government for a term for 15 million dollars yearly, has raised a storm of indignation among the inhabitants. If it be necessary to ensure the neutrality or the discretion of the islanders by such a step as leasing or ceding the Galapagos to the United States, much gentle persuasion will have to be exercised to reconcile the people to the change.

In themselves the islands are not yet of great value, or fertile in natural resources, nor are they thickly peopled, having about 500 souls to their 2,400 square miles of area. The 15 islands composing the chief part of the Galapagos, are scattered over about 6,000 square miles of the ocean. Their volcanic origin is manifest, every one of them, great or small, being a mass of extinct craters whose rims interested Darwin, when he visited the group and counted no fewer than 2,000 of these burnt out cones. Only one volcano is now active. All the chief islands have English names. Their history, however, is not a happy one, since their discovery by the Spaniards in the 16th century. Buccaneers and whalers controlled them until 1832, when colonisation was attempted and a penal settlement made, but not with satisfactory results. The fauna and flora of the group are rather limited. The great turtle, to which it owes its name, once found there in immense numbers has been so vigorously hunted for its blubber, flesh and good eggs that it is almost extinct but the penguin and the albatross live among the Galapagos in large flocks, with many other sea-fowl. Only one small mammal, no larger than a rat, is indigenous, but cattle, horses, goats, cats, dogs, pigs, and donkeys have been introduced and are already running wild in the larger islands. Two species of seal are found with a very superior style of skin, as well as whales. Most plants of a useful kind have been acclimatised, the sugarcane, cotton, the citrus tribe, bananas, figs, indigo and vegetables of all sorts. There are no large forests, though above the level of 700 feet where rain falls plentifully, there are coppices and grass; below that line all is stunted and such foliage as exists is of an ashen grey colour. The climate is healthy and though the islands lie mostly on the equinoctial line, the Humboldt or Peru current moderates the temperature. The position of the Galapagos Islands in regard to the stream of traffic that will utilise the Panama Canal makes them now of special interest to many other countries besides the United States. By 1915, their fate will be decided on, and by that time they will probably have risen in importance either as part of a greater Power or as a group doing a good business on its own account.

AN AUSTRALIAN VETO "CRISIS." IT is curious to find in Australia a Veto Bill "Crisis," almost similar in circumstance to that through which the British Parliament has just passed. Reuter recently cabled, it will be remembered, that the Legislative Council of South Australia had rejected the Veto Bill of the Government, and news which amplifies that message now reaches us by mail. It seems strange to hear that the Bill was defeated by ten votes to four, for even an Indian Legislative Council can muster a bigger division than that, but the proportions of the voting show a strong majority against the Government, which introduced the Bill. The Legislative Council, it will of course be understood, is the upper chamber of the South Australian legislature and the Bill had previously been passed by the House of Assembly. The latter body, which is elected by popular vote has a Labour majority and has for long resented the power of the Legislative Council which, being elected on a property qualification, has not always been sympathetic to its ambitions. The lower house, therefore, attempted to restrict the privileges of the other by a bill, which contained very much the same provisions as those of the Parliament Bill. The likeness can be traced in the following extract of the principal clause:—"Whenever any Bill for any Act has been passed by the House of Assembly during any session of a Parliament, and again during any other session of the same Parliament, and the same Bill has been passed by the House of Assembly during the next ensuing Parliament, a general election of the House of Assembly having taken place between such two Parliaments and the second and third readings of such Bill having been passed in the last instance by an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the said House of Assembly, and such Bill, having been sent up to the Legislative Council at least one month in each instance before the end of the session, has been rejected by the Legislative Council in each of the said sessions, such Bill may, unless the House of Assembly direct to the contrary, be presented for the assent of the Governor without further reference to the Legislative Council, and when assented to shall have the same effect as if enacted by the Governor with the advice and consent of both Houses of Parliament." The rejection of this Bill creates a peculiar situation, as in spite of the Government defeat the party to which it belongs has a working majority in the colony. It will be interesting to see how South Australia will find a way out of the difficulty, which has just been faced at Home. It will not be possible in this instance to threaten to create peers.

HIS Excellency the Viceroy will leave Simla for Indore and Hyderabad on Friday, the 13th instant.

HER Excellency Lady Hardinge, who has quite recovered from her recent indisposition, will arrive in Dehra Dun from Simla on Friday, the 20th instant.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette" with the homeward mails of the 30th ultimo arrived at Aden at 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "India" with the outward mails of the 29th ultimo passed at Suez at 6 p. m. on Thursday.

THE Maharaja of Sirmoor and Nahan will be formally installed on the gadi by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, on Thursday the 26th instant.

THE directors of the Bank of Bengal yesterday morning made no change in the bank rate which remains at 5 per cent. The cash balances were 27 lakhs down.

WITH the approval of the Secretary of State it has been decided that the Directors of Provincial Departments of Agriculture will continue to be recruited for the present from the Indian Civil Service.

THE Indian Game Bill which was sent home for the approval of the Secretary of State will be introduced into the Legislative Council during the next cold weather.

THE Government of India have agreed to the Punjab Land Revenue Act being amended with a view to empowering the Local Government to sanction the commencement of settlement operations in any district.

THE Public Works sub-committee of the Lahore Municipality has recommended the appointment of Mr. Pongdin as Municipal Engineer, Lahore, vice Mr. Dudley resigned.

REFERRING to the rumours current for some time that His Majesty the King will not come out to India for the Durbar, the *Englishman* says:—"With the present state of affairs in Europe, such an event would not cause surprise. Time is getting on, however, and the sooner some definite pronouncement is made the better."

DURING the week ended the 3rd instant, 202 chests of opium were imported to Bombay from Indore, and 100 from Ahmedabad. During the same week four chests were removed from the warehouse, two each for the farmers at Surat and Cambay.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

A ROYAL RUMOUR.

The rumour that Prince Arthur of Connaught is to be betrothed to a Russian princess is not unlikely in itself. The Dowagar Empress Marie has been paying one of her long visits to England, and Prince Arthur of Connaught's late stay at the Imperial Court at St. Petersburg was long enough to want accounting for. The Prince was twenty-eight last January, and it is true that the Grand Duchess Olga, the Tsar's eldest daughter, will not be sixteen until November. Still, that is not great difference of age as Royal marriages go, and it will not be long before the Princess is seventeen, which among Royalties is counted a marriageable age. If the report is true the Prince will marry a wealthy bride. Even in these days of American millionaires, the Tsar of Russia is still able to give an almost fabulous dowry to a daughter. No doubt both Tsar and Tsaritza would be glad to have a daughter happily married in England, where Royalty runs no more risk than the rest of us being blown up. Another point in favour of a Russian marriage for Prince Arthur is that he is a near heir to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg. Should the succession fall to him his wife would have to be of "equal birth"—that is, a member of the charmed circle of reigning and "mediatised" houses, or else his children would not be of royal rank according to the German rule.

ROYALTY.

The King and Queen Princess Mary, Prince Henry, and Prince George attended the Braemar Gathering yesterday, and the muster and parade of the clansmen was witnessed by 8,000 people. The attendance was the largest seen at the gathering since the Jubilee year of Queen Victoria. About half-past three, a great cheer announced the approach of the King and Queen. Their Majesties were received by the Highlanders, and entered the enclosure in an open carriage drawn by four greys and preceded by outriders. In a second carriage were the Earl of Midlothian (Lord Rosebery) and Mr. Birrell. The royal party and more particularly Princess Mary and the younger Princes, manifested the utmost interest in the various events, especially in the dancing and pipe music. The King was attired in Highland costume, while the Queen wore a costume of turquoise blue, prettily braided and a white chip hat trimmed with pink roses and ears of wheat. Princess Mary was dressed in a light blue costume with a design of silk braid to match, and she wore a white hat trimmed with a large white ostrich feather and black velvet. The royal party remained on the field for nearly two hours. Mr. D. Macdonald, the president of the society, was presented to his Majesty. Mr. Macdonald, who is eighty-seven years of age, recalled that he had been presented to Queen Victoria many years ago, when the games were held at Invercauld House. The King gave Mr. Macdonald a warm greeting, and said: "You are a wonderful man." The Duke of Fife added: "Yes, is he not a wonderful man? And so strong at eighty-seven years of age." The King and Queen gave a dance to the servants, tenants, and gillies of the Balmoral, Abergeldie, and Birkhall estates, which their Majesties, with Prince Albert and Princess Mary, and accompanied by the Princess Royal and the Duke of Fife, with Princess Alexandra and Princess Maud, honoured with their presence. Their Majesties' guests, the Viscount and Viscountess Knollys, the Hon. Lovima and the Hon. E. G. Knollys, Miss Mary Knollys, the Hon. and Rev. Canon Leonard Tyrwhitt, the Lord and Lady Pirrie, the Lord and Lady Stamfordham, and the Hon. Margaret and the Hon. John Bigge, Lady Mackenzie, with her party from Brackley; Rear Admiral and Mrs. David Beatty, with their party from Invercauld; Mr. and Mrs. L. Neumann, with their party from Glenmuick; the officers of the King's Guard of honour of the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Ramsay Sabbald, Dr. and Mrs. Hendry, Dr. and Mrs. Abbot Anderson and Miss Shaw and the ladies and gentlemen in waiting had the honour of being invited.

THE WEATHER.

Except for the veil of mist that saves the complexion of the ground in early morning September is proving as hot almost and dry at the wonderful months before it, Friday, indeed, was the hottest day since August 13, in London, the thermometer rising to 89deg. in the shade and remaining at that figure for nearly an hour. But we are all much happier to-day, September 13, for it actually rained all yesterday, and it was quite cool, one began to think of fires. To-day 14 has been fine and the sunshining but still there are clouds, it does not look as if he should have to wait 77 days again for more rain.

WOMEN JURORS.

The following comes from New York. Amusing descriptions are contained in Seattle despatches of the embarrassment caused to the authorities by the introduction of women as jurors. In no part of the State are jurywomen anxious to serve in accordance with the new law after learning the inconvenience created by the mixed jury system. At Tacoma, where juries are now composed of 6 men and 6 women, it has been found necessary to erect screens dividing the room into two sections in cases where the jury on failing to reach an agreement are locked up all night. In other towns the judges late at night were obliged to order the suspension of the jury's deliberations, so that the jurywomen and jurymen might be conducted to separate hotels. At Seattle yesterday out of 23 women cited to serve, 22 pleaded exemption on the ground of their sex, but the twenty-third woman expressed her willingness to serve, saying that she needed the pay a juror receives. The judge excused her, because it would be inconvenient in case of a disagreement to interrupt the deliberations at night in order that she might be separated from her 11 male companions. A jury at Gellingford, after sitting for two days, was dismissed owing to an absolute divergence of the views of the 6 jurywomen and the 6 jurymen.

BEAUTY CURE.

I am afraid that the latest beauty cure will be just a little too much for most people, however feverishly they may desire to preserve their skins from the ravages of time. The youngest airman in England having "confided to the Press" (that is such a delightful expression!) that the castor oil lubricant which flies back in your face as you fly is declared by his mother, a lady doctor, to be very good for the skin, we are now recommended flying as a form of beauty culture. One might have thought that there were simpler methods of spraying the face with castor oil than by going up in a monoplane to do it—and cheaper methods; but there is a new opening here for a specialist who can prove that castor oil in the air and castor oil on the ground yield very different results!

DANGER.

More things than one have been said to be the spice of life—among them variety and novelty; but to judge from the way the world wages now, danger appears to have become a spice that is strangely popular, if not absolutely indispensable to enjoyment. But if motoring has its dangers, what shall be said of ballooning and aviation? This rapidly becoming a fashionable and much sought-after pastime. For nine people who would refuse to take an aerial voyage if the chance were given them, ten would embrace the opportunity with eagerness. The number of enterprising and courageous young men already lost to the world from accidents, while flying is lamentably large. Society wants these men; they leave a yawning gap. A wise old woman remarked the other day that it is a pity the loss from this cause should be entirely masculine. So far, women flyers are rare; but danger attracts the enterprising of both sexes, and the number of women who would explore the air is rapidly increasing. It is something of a puzzle, all the same, that danger should be such a magnet. Where is the pleasure? Most of us know the feeling of being braced up to meet it. It gives a peculiar sensation, which some call "bathing feel," because it somewhat resembles the feeling that comes just before the plunge into deep cold water. The sensation is not wholly pleasant, but it belongs to the game. Then comes the best part—which arrives when in the midst of and actively engaged in whatever is the joy of the moment. Lastly comes the delight of danger passed. This is very good indeed. After all, there is nothing new in finding joy in danger. Tournaments of old, polo in modern times, mimic warfare of all kinds, both past and present, winter sports (tobogganing in particular), hunting, cricket, football, hockey—all the best games and sports, in fact, have a spice, and often more than a mere spice, of danger. Would they be so popular without it? Lucky for England is this survival from primitive times, when men were brave and women loved them for it. So long as the old tradition remains intact, our race will never be a race of cowards; there will not be much wrong with England.

FASHIONS.

I have seen some pretty models of Viennese frocks made in the latest crinoline fashion. One, a deep shade of Wedgwood blue in soft satin, moulds the figure from the waist to below the knees, where the lower part of the skirt is cunningly arranged in vandyked flounces, one over the other, forming the effect of flower petals, the shape of the skirt gradually enlarging, almost like a bell, and held out by means of the new hoop. The bodies is gracefully draped "en fichu." The whole effect is quite charming. Another in the same shade of blue, fitting the figure over the hips fairly low down the skirt, also develops the hoop tendency, elegantly finished at the base of the skirt with full black net ruchings, long ends of black net falling from the shoulders at the back and forming stole ends. A more exaggerated model, in white marquisette net over pink is quaintly trimmed with fringe rushes and tiny rosebuds. The new models from Vienna, show the latest styles in cloth day costumes, the bodies of which open in the front; these are beautifully tailored and finished down the front with coloured embroidery and finely pleated flat tucks.

Inquiries among the great Paris dressmakers show that the fashions for the autumn and winter will reveal some most interesting changes. The hobble skirt and the harem skirt are both out of favour. Furs, lace, and velvet, more especially lace in large quantities, will be even more than usual in vogue. Blue in all its shades is likely to be the prevailing colour. There is a prejudice against green, grey, and chestnut tints. At the same time the inclination is towards very symptuous materials and groupings of bright colours. Plumes and aigrettes will be used in hats to the exclusion of flowers. As one authority puts it, there will not be enough ostriches and birds of paradise to go round. Mr. Worth informs us that "exaggerated" fashions will largely disappear. Shirts will be fuller and trains longer. Women, he thinks, are a little tired of muslins and chiffon materials. Rich embroidered materials, silks and fine gold braid will have a great success this season.

LONDON MUSEUM.

In the new London museum, which is to be opened in a few months' time in the State Apartments at Kensington Palace, Londoners will posses a museum which in point of interest will be hard to surpass. "The entire collection which will date from the prehistoric days of the mammoth down to present times has been found in or near London," said Mr. Guy Laking, the keeper of the museum, yesterday. One of the chief attractions will be the chamber of Horrors. Prominent among its contents will be the fetters used on Jack Sheppard and King, the notorious highwayman, and a fifteenth-century executioner's axe, which was found when the foundations of Tower Bridge were laid. The key of Newgate which was given to Elizabeth Fry by the chief warder of that period as a memento of her work, will also be on view there. This was the original big key he wore at his girdle. Other objects will be a pair of diabolical hand crushers, thumb screws, and shackles, and the original washbasin from the condemned cell at Newgate. Round the walls of the Chamber of Horrors will hang portraits of all the famous criminals of history, including Jack Sheppard, and a rare collection of engravings of various historical executions. The horrors will be situated in the annexe. In the main museum there will be an enormous number of objects of historical and personal interest. These will include a pewter dish belonging to Queen Elizabeth's household which was found in that Palace of Westminster; the town crier's bell of Kensington, given by Lord Esher; a pair of fifteenth-century boots of black leather which differ surprisingly little from the creations of the modern bootmaker; a Viking horse bit, with remains of silver overlay, which is unique; a Gothic stirrup of 1445, also unique; and some remarkable Papal rings of the thirteenth century, including one with a cabuchon sapphire set in it. This ring is one of the treasures of which Mr. Laking is most proud. "The workmanship is exquisite," he said "and modern jewellers are all trying to work on the same lines." Another highly treasured relic is a Roman monumental tablet in an almost perfect state of preservation which was found in the City. "The work of cataloguing and arranging the collection is very long and slow," said Mr. Laking, "and it will be some months before we can open. But we really have some beautiful things, as you have seen, and I think London will like its new museum."

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, OCT. 2.

It is understood that Mr. S. M. Fraser, C.I.E., who is to be the permanent Resident at the Court of H. H. the Nizam, will take over charge of his office from Colonel Pinhey, who has been the officiating Resident after the departure of Sir Charles Bayley, before the Viceroy comes on his visit here to "instal" the present Nizam, who has been already officially acknowledged and confirmed by the Government of India as the successor of the late Ruler of the premier Native State. The Talk is that something more weighty than the installation ceremony itself has precipitated the coming of Lord Hardinge. It is not likely that His Excellency's advice will re-echo what Lord Ripon said, namely, "Look to your finances!" It might go in another direction and his exhortation to the present Nizam might necessarily wear a different complexion. If the clique who clouded the sunshine and fair name of that unique sovereign, whose rule was one stream of charity, benevolence and love of his 13-million subjects—I mean that inimitable prince of universal esteem, Nawab Mir Mahboob Ali Khan Bahadur,—if that clique could be given their congee, there would be a continnuity of contentment among the people and the young Nizam will be free from influences that are likely to upset the soundness.

Mr. Brian Egerton, C.I.E., who has been tutor to the present Nizam for over a decade and who was in England when the late Nizam died, has returned to Hyderabad. It is rumoured that His Highness has proposed to appoint him on the administration of the Paiga Estates of the late Sir Asman Jah, Sir Kurshid Jah and Sir Vicar-ul-Oomra. But what the nature of his appointment will be is not difinitely known. In view of the fact that these Estates are personally administerd by the direct heirs of the deceased noblemen, who are not minors, and who naturally adhere to their traditional rights and privileges and who again constitute the balance of power between king and country, it is conceivable that if any controlling power were brought in from outside it will necessarily create irritation.

A mission conducted by the Right Rev. Dr. Doering, Catholic Bishop of Poona, and Rev. Father Wills, was began at St. Mary's Cathedral, Secunderabad last Saturday and will terminate next Sunday. Yesterday evening Dr. Doering delivered an eloquent sermon on Mortal Sin and Sanctifying Grace.

We had good rain on the 29th and 30th of September, but the total rainfall up to date is a little over 18 inches which shows a deficiency in the annual average of 14 inches. The prospect is bad and crops are likely to suffer. Famine, or what is more likely, scarcity could be averted by a few more inches. Six or seven inches will save the situation.

A couple of months ago reference was made in the "Bombay Gazette" to the theatre room situated on the premises of the late Cosmopolitan Hotel, the structure being made of combustible material. The proprietor, Sait Jinna Ram Kistiah, at once took the hint and put in an application to the Residency Local Fund Committee asking for permission to dismantle the present building and to erect another constructed principally of galvanised iron. This permission having been obtained, Sait Jinna Ram Kistiah is about to place the contract for the building of the new theatre in the hands of a Bombay firm.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending October 3, was 532, giving a death-rate of 28·29, per annum per thousand as against 26·85, the corresponding period of last year, and 33·28, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 64 died from fevers; 11, plague; 1, small-pox; 4, cholera; 5, le

TRIPOLI BOMBARDED.

TURKS ABANDON THE FORTS.

Said Pasha at Last Forms a Cabinet.

ITALIAN EXPEDITION DELAYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MILAN, Oct. 4.

Over five hundred prisoners have arrived at various ports. They will be accommodated in the large barracks at Caserta.

The first contingent of the expedition to Tripoli, 20,000 strong is ready to start, but is delayed owing to reports by Italian cruisers of the presence of Turkish torpedo-boats last night on the route the expedition will follow.

Italian warships pursued the torpedo-boats which, however, escaped in the darkness.

It is proposed to land 40,000 men in Tripoli within a week

ROME, Oct., 5.

The bombardment of Tripoli was continued yesterday. The Turks abandoned the forts and are now occupying and fortifying the hills in the interior.

The bombardment of Derna and Benghazi has been ordered for to-day.

The Socialist deputy, de Felice, who is enthusiastically in favour of the war ,describing the bombardment, says the whole fleet filed past Tripoli in review order, dressed with bunting, as a last attempt to induce a surrender; but the Turks were unmoved and manned their guns.

VIENNA, Oct. 5.

The Turkish Ambassador has informed Count von Aehrenthal, that Italy is preparing to land troops in Albania, and has asked Austria to insist upon Italy's observance of the *status quo* in the Balkans.

Count von Aehrenthal replied that Austria would await developments.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.

Heavy firing is reported to seaward, north of the Dardanelles, between Dede Agiatch and the Gulf of Saros.

[Dede Agratch is a town on the southern coast of the province of Thrace. It is separated by Cape Paxi from the Gulf of Saros, which again is divided by a narrow spit of land from the Dardenelles.]

Said Pasha has formed a Cabinet at the eleventh hour. Reshid Pasha, the Ambassador in Vienna, is the Foreign Minister. The Cabinet does not include Kiamil Pasha or Hilmi Pasha, both of whom refused to be directed by the Committee of Union and Progress.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Lord Lamington presided at a meeting of Moslems in London, held in support of Turkey on the Tripoli question. A letter was read from Mr. Ameer Ali, protesting against Italy's aggression, but deprecating inflammatory language, and dwelling on Turkish magnanimity.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

According to latest telegrams from Constantinople the Turkish squadron has arrived in the Bosphorus from the Dardanelles.

No explanation is to hand yet regarding the heavy firing heard to northward of the Dardanelles.

Said Pasha's new Cabinet pleases neither the Committee of Union and Progress nor the Moderates, who support Kiamil Pasha.

The bombardment of Tripoli was a one-sided affair, every shot from the insignificant Turkish guns falling far short of the mark.

A force of marines and bluejackets will probably form the first landing party to clear away local resistance.

Dozens of newspaper correspondents are cooped up in Malta and Tunis, seeing nothing and not being allowed to proceed.

A telegram from Port Said states that the Italian Consul has protested to the Governor of Suez against the Turkish transport "Kaiseri" making a permanent stay in the harbour, as a breach of the neutrality of the Canal, She has been there since September 30th.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, Oct. 5.

A correspondent of the "Englishman" wires under date October 4. "War news is very contradictory, but there seems little hope of the intervention of the Powers at the present stage."

The special correspondent of the "Chronicle" at Constantinople says that Turkey is determined to make a desperate resistance.

MADRAS, Oct. 5.

A mass meeting of the Moslems to protest against the Turko-Italian war was held this evening under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mohammed Abdul Kadeer, Badsha Sahib Bahadur. The proceedings were in Hindustani and the following resolutions were passed :—

(1) That this meeting strongly condemns the most high-handed and unjustifiable action of Italy in respect of Tripoli and respectfully solicits the King-Emperor, our beloved Sovereign, will be pleased to use his high influence in averting the progress of hostilities.

(2) That messages be sent to the Foreign Minister, London, the Grand Vizier, Turkey, and the Secretary of State, India.

(3) That this meeting conveys its heartfelt thanks to the Press of the world in general and to the British and French press in particular for their condemnation of Italy's action and sympathy with Turkey.

(4) That this meeting strongly suggests that Muslims throughout the Muslim world should boycott Italian goods.

The last resolution when declared and carried created enthusiastic demonstration, Fez caps being thrown regardless of their recovery.]

LAHORE, Oct. 5.

The Punjab Provincial Muslim League and Seife Conference at Delhi have passed resolutions protesting against Italy's breach of international law in commencing hostilities against Turkey and urging Great Britain's intervention. The Seife Conference urges the boycott of Italian articles. A mass meeting of Mahomedans will be held to-morrow at the Badshahi Mosque to protest against Italy's highhandedness.

Her Excellency Lady Hardinge will entertain the Boy Scouts at Simla on Monday next.

MOROCCAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Resumption Delayed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 5.

The resumption of the Moroccan conversations is still delayed, presumably as the negotiators are occupied with the Tripoli question.

The *Westfaelische Zeitung* thinks the moment propitious to break off the negotiations and end the Morocco question by seizing the Sus country, as "the bulk of the British fleet must be sent to the Mediterran in view of the Italo-Turkish war."

THE PORTUGUESE PLOT.

More Arrests in Oporto.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Domiciliary visits and arrests of Monarchist suspects continue in Oporto.

The anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic was celebrated in Lisbon and Oporto. The President reviewed the troops in Lisbon.

THE EMPIRE AND DEFENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Mr. Lyttleton, speaking at Selkirk said that the attempt of Britain to maintain single-handed a maritime ascendancy must inevitably end in a few years. Real union between Britain and the Dominions for defence was a condition of Imperial safety.

LONDON'S INDIAN GUESTS,

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Maharajah of Indore and the Maharani of Cooch Behar and her daughters, left yesterday for India.

LATER.

The Maharajah of Cooch Behar left for India to-day, travelling overland.

THE WRECKED "EMPRESS OF CHINA."

To be Replaced by Another Ocean Liner.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces that it is building a steamer twice as large as the "Empress of China," to replace the latter, which was wrecked on the coast of Japan last July.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION.

PERTH, Oct. 5

In the West Australian general election, 31 Labourites and 15 Ministerialists have been returned.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

HONGKONG, Oct. 5.

A through service on the Kowloon-Canton railway was officially inaugurated yesterday.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The death is announced of Dr. Joseph Bell, of Edinburgh, who is said to have been the original of "Sherlock Holmes."

[Dr. Joseph Bell was born at Edinburgh in 1837, being the eldest son of Benjamin Bell, surgeon of that city. He was educated at the Academy and Edinburgh University and afterwards went through the ordinary course of a Hospital Surgeon at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, from dresser to senior surgeon and consulting surgeon. For 23 years, he was editor of the "Edinburgh Medical Journal" and had a considerable private practice in the city. He married in 1865 Edith Katherine, daughter of the Hon. James Erskine Murray. She died in 1894, but Dr. Bell is survived by his two daughters.]

GOLD FOR INDIA.

PORT SAID, Oct. 5.

The steamer "India," to-day, shipped £3,800 gold for India.

LARGE THEFT OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

Six Arrests Made.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 5.

A clue has been found to the theft of postage stamps amounting to Rs. 24,000 which were stolen on the 29th July last from a wagon on the railway line between Rohri and Gambal. Up to date about rupees one thousand worth of stamps has been recovered and six persons including a railway ticket collector and a bailiff of Hyderabad have been arrested. The offenders are said to have destroyed by fire stamps of the value of Rs. 7,000. The police have every hope of discovering the remainder. The Postmaster of Hyderabad was the first person who gave information to the police and the latter are to be commended for the prompt and efficient manner in which the clue has been followed up.

MYSORE DUSSERA HONOURS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, Oct. 5.

At the close of the last Durbar of the Dussera festival in the Palace to-night the Maharajah conferred honors as follows :—

To be Colonel on the staff, Lieut. Col. J. Desaraj Urs. M. V. O., Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

To be Raja Karya Prasaktha, Mr. D. Shama Row B. B., Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Mysore.

To be Raja Sabha Bhooshana, Mr. K. J. Puttanna Chetty, Senior Councillor.

VICEROY'S TOUR TO HYDERABAD.

Full Programme of their Excellencies.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

The following Press note has been issued from Viceregal Lodge :—

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Simla for Hyderabad on 13th October and will be accompanied by Sir Henry MacMahon, Foreign Secretary, Mr. J. H. DuBoulay, Private Secretary, Lt. Colonel F. A. Maxwell, Military Secretary; and the following A-D-C's :—Major the Hon. H. J. Fraser, Captain the Hon. A. O. Weld-Forester, Captain W. W. Muir, Captain J. J. Astor, Captain the Hon. E Hardinge.

His Excellency will arrive at Hyderabad on the morning of 16th October and the following will be the programme of engagements :—

Monday, 16th October. Morning, visit from and return visit to His Highness the Nizam.

Tuesday, 17th October, Morning, breakfast at the Minister's palace. Afternoon, visit to Golconda, tea with His Highness on the Bala Hissar. Evening, banquet at the Chow Mahalla palace.

Wednesday, 18th October. Morning, review at Secunderabad. Afternoon, visit to the Chow Mahalla palace to see the jewels and arms and to have tea with His Highness the Nizam. Evening, dinner at the Residency followed by a reception. Private departure at night.

The Viceroy will arrive at Delhi on the morning of the 21st and at Dehra Dun on the 22nd.

Her Excellency Lady Hardinge will entertain the Boy Scouts at Annandale on the afternoon of 9th October. Sports will take place and every one interested in the Boy Scouts is invited to attend. Her Excellency Lady Hardinge will attend the prize-giving at the Mayo School at 3 p. m. on the 7th and will present the prizes at the finals of the Durand Football Tournament at Annandale the same evening.

Viscount and Viscountess Hardinge and the Hon'ble E. and A. Hardinge (the Viceroy's sons) will arrive in Simla on the afternoon of Sunday, 7th October. Her Excellency Lady Hardinge will leave for Dehra Dun on the morning of 19th October.

Her Excellency will distribute prizes to the Simla Volunteers at Viceregal Lodge on Saturday the 14th instant, and will also entertain the families of Volunteers on the same occasion.

HINDU UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, Oct. 5.

About Rs. 75,000 has been promised for the Hindu University at Amritsar as the result of the Hindu University deputation. The deputation arrived to-day at Rawalpindi where the Hon'ble Pundit Madan Mohon Malaviya will address a public meeting this evening.

The *Tribune* publishes a Government of India circular dated Simla, 8th September, 1911, signed by the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department, addressed to all Local Governments and Administrations. The circular runs thus:—"The Government of India consider it undesirable that Government servants should preside or take part in meetings for the promotion of the Hindu or Mahomedan University or participate in the actual collection of subscriptions for various reasons; non-intervention is desirable. They desire that orders be issued accordingly if not already issued."

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct., 5.

The sixth Provincial Mahomedan Educational Conference of Bengal commenced to-day at the Town Hall. The Hon'ble Aftab Ahmed Khan of Aligarh presided. The President, in course of a lengthy speech, referred to the proposed Muslim University. The greater portion of the speech was devoted to the University scheme. Two resolutions were adopted, one expressing loyalty and attachment to Their Majesties' persons and the other expressing gratitude to Government, for its assurance of granting a charter for the proposed Muslim University, Messrs Haque, Mahomed Ali and others spoke in Urdu appealing for funds for the University. The conference again sits to-morrow.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, Oct. 5.

The final session of the Mysore Economic Conference was held this afternoon in the public offices mainly to meet Mr. Chatterton, the Industrial Expert to the Madras Government. Various industrial questions were discussed informally and the attendance included the Dewan and the Councillors.

KATHIAWAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 5.

Mr. C. H. Hill, Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, arrived here last evening. A befitting reception was accorded to him at the station by the European and Indian Government officers, State representatives and several prominent gentlemen. Mr. Hill, on alighting from his saloon, was garlanded. A party of the Agency Police and band which were kept in attendance received him with the customary honors. After inspecting the police guard of honour Mr. Hill drove with Mr. E. Maconochie to the Kathi bungalow. A salute of 13 guns was fired to announce his arrival. Mr E. Maconochie, started to-day for Dharwar.

The Amreli Kapol Boarding School was opened on the Dussera holiday by Shri Sampatrao Gaekwar who arrived in Kathiawar last week. He was garlanded at the Lathi and Chital stations. Several Kapol Shethias also came down to Kathiawar to attend the auspicious occasion. On the Dussera holiday the Samipujan ceremony was performed at Rajkot. In the absence of H. H. the Thakore Saheb, who has gone to Bombay, Kumar Shib Prince Gumansinghji, Mr. H. B. Kotak, Chief Karbhari, and other officials took part in the customary ceremony.

It is understood that the creation of a Legislative Council for the Central Provinces and Berar, involves certain legal difficulties which the Secretary of State will have to consider. It may even be necessary to undertake legislation in Parliament before such a Council can be formed.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

Assam Light Horse's Eagerness.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DIBRUGARH, Oct. 5.

The "Battani" with General Bower, his staff, and the 8th Gurkhas en route for Kobo have arrived here. The "Sherani" with part of the 2nd Gurkhas is expected shortly. Mr. Bentick, Deputy Commissioner, will accompany the expedition. The volunteers chosen from the Assam Valley Light Horse to form a Machine-Gun team are assembling after vicissitudes and heartburnings owing to the unwillingness of the planters to spare them. Some have resigned their positions, while two have given up Commissions in the Corps to serve on the Expedition, one as a sergeant and the other as a gunner. It will be remembered with what alacrity the Corps assembled voluntarily on receipt of the news of Mr. Williamson's death. The party which consists of twelve, is under the command of Captain Lovely.

ANGLO-INDIAN CONFERENCE.

Five Resolutions Adopted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 5.

The Anglo-Indian Conference at Jhansi concluded yesterday. Resolutions on the following subjects were adopted; (i) The submission of a memorial for the formation of Anglo-Indian regiments; (ii) the right of electing their own representatives on the various councils; (iii) the right to be consulted by the Government on all public matters in common with other bodies; (iv) the omission of the term Eurasian and the adoption of the term Anglo-Indian in High Court jury lists and other documents; (v) the establishment of information and employment bureaus and co-operative stores.

Mr. J. H. Abbott was elected President-in-Chief of the Anglo-Indian Empire League vice Dr. Chambers retired. Mr. C. Palmer, General Organising Secretary of the League, tendered his resignation which it was unanimously resolved to accept. Mr. Dannett of Jhansi was appointed provisionally General Secretary.

Letters from Mr. Fritchley, Mr. Evans, Sir Robert Laidlaw, Mr. Milne, the Hon'ble Mr. Madge and Mr. Baker were read and recorded. It was resolved to send copies of the proceedings to His Excellency the Viceroy and the local administrations.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Abbot were "At Home" at the station to meet the delegates.

THE AMIR'S REFORMS.

Durbar at Kabul.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 5.

A Frontier correspondent states that H. H. the Amir held a durbar at Kabul last month at which all the principal officials from the neighbouring districts were present. In the course of a speech he announced his intention of making new roads throughout the country and of extending the system of irrigation. He intimated that he would visit Ghazni in the autumn and then proceed as usual to Jellalabad for the winter.

SMART SEIZURE OF COCAINE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, Oct. 5.

A smart piece of work was done last night by the police when the Assistant Superintendent of Police with the City Police Inspector and Sergeants, on information received, arrested and searched five of the European crew of s. s. "Trieste" and recovered 57,800 grains of cocaine valued at Rs. 7,225.

POSTING OF R. A. M. C. OFFICERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

The following R. A. M. C. Officers have been selected to command station hospitals at Division and Brigade headquarters :—

Northern Army—Lieut.-Col. J. Daly, Peshawar; Lieut.-Col. A. E. Tate, Rawalpindi; Major J. F. Smith, Nowshera; Lieut.-Col. H. J. Fletcher, Sialkot; Major E. M. Hassard, Lahore Cantonment; Lieut.-Col. G. F. H. Marks, Ferozepore; Lieut.-Col. E. G. Browne, Jullunder; Lieut.-Col. E. H. L. Lunden Bell, Meerut; Lieut.-Col. S. C. Philson, Bareilly; Lieut.-Col. H. N. Thompson, Lucknow; Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wright, Fyzabad; Lieut.-Col. J. S. Davidson, Allahabad; Major F. Smith, D. S. O., Calcutta.

Southern Army.—Lieut.-Col. F. W. C. Jones, Quetta; Major E. C. Anderson, Karachi; Lieut Col. G. E. Hole, D. S. O., Mhow; Major C. W. R. Neeley, Nasirabad; Lieut.-Col R. G. Geddes, D.S.O., Jubbulpore; Major C. R. Elliott, Jhansi; Lieut.-Col. R. H. Penton, Poona; Lieut.-Col. A. T. I. Lilly, Belgaum; Lieut.-Col C. C. Reilly, Colaba; Major J. Girvin, Ahmednagar; Lieut.-Col. J. S. Green, Bangalore; Lieut.-Col. C. A. Lane, Madras; Lieut.-Col. G. G. Adams, Secunderabad; Lieut.-Col. C. E. Nichol, Maymyo; and Lieut.-Col. C. T. Blackwell, Rangoon.

The following R. A. M. C. Officers will command the station hospitals at hill stations :—

Northern Army :—Major H. I. Pacock, Murree; Lieut.-Col. J. Ritchie, Dalhousie; Major S. H. Winthers, Dagshai; Capt. P. C. T. Davy, Jutogh; Lieut.-Col. M. P. C. Holt, D. S. O., V. H. S., Kasauli; Major G. H. A. Ormley, Landour; Lieut.-Col. G. H. Barefoot, Ranikhet; Major W. Hallaran, Chakrata; Major H. Herrick, Nainital. Major J. D Alexander, Darjeeling; and Major G. M. Goldsmith, Lebong.

Southern Army :—Major E. W. Slayler, Mount Abu; Major A. G. Thompson, Panchmarhi; and Major J. C. Connor, Wellington.

The following are on Aden reliefs of R. A. M. C. Officers :—Lieut.-Col. H. H. Brown, 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, vice Lieut.-Col. R. L. R. Macleod sailing by the 3rd Transport "Plassey" on 9th November, 1911, from Bombay. Capt. R. L. Argles, 3rd Lahore Division, vice Major T. H. J. C. Goodwin, D.S.O., sailing by the 3rd Transport "Plassey" on 9th November 1911. Captain G. De La Cour, 9th Secunderabad Division, vice Captain A. D. Ocarroll, sailing by the 9th Transport "Dongolar" on 23rd February, 1912, from Bombay. Captain A. Dawson, D. P. H. 9th Secunderabad Division, for charge of Brigade Laboratory vice Capt. E. W. Powell, D. P. H., sailing by the 3rd Transport "Plassey" on 9th November, 1911, from Bombay. Captain J. W. L. Scott, 4th Quetta Division, vice Captain G. W. W. Ware, sailing by the 3rd Transport "Plassey" on the 9th November 1911, from Bombay.

Major G. M. Goldsmith goes to Lebong and Captain A. E. B. Jones goes to Wellington. Major L. Wood, Captains J Tobin, H. W. Farebrother, J. F. Grant, Lieut. C. T. V. Benson and Lieut. J. B. Yourell will be posted to Burma.

The following R. A. M. C. Officers will be detained for embarkation duty:—Bombay—Captain J. A. Bennet, Karachi—Major W. P. Gwynn.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

THE LOST IPHIGENIA by Agnes and Egerton Castle (Smith Elder) which appeared first in the "Cornhill Magazine," is not one of the best stories written by these authors. After "If youth but knew" it is just a trifle disappointing. The heroine is a young lady who has a wonderful voice with whom Sir John Holdfast falls in love at first sight when he meets her at a garden party. But she has no time to dally with the gentle passion, for an operatic career opens before her, and her ambition is unlimited. So she goes abroad to study, and there falls under the spell of a soulless composer named Lothyar, who, seeing that the one thing needed to her art is passion, does not scruple to play ducks and drakes with her affections, in order to inspire in her the necessary fervour to secure a success for his opera of "Phaedra." Thenceforth the situation merges itself into a struggle between the strong and dog-like devotion of the typical Englishman and the artificial enchantment of the musician, who cares nothing for the woman really, but would simply use her as a mouthpiece for his own melodies. Of course, the Englishman wins in the end.

LOVE AND TREASURE LADEN by Captain Brooke (The Century Press). This is a capital story of love and adventure some fifty years ago. The story is supposed to be the narrative of one Richard Stoneham, a young South Coast farmer who, after an exciting encounter with smugglers, found himself adrift in an open boat one foggy night, was cut down by a sailing ship outward bound for Batavia, rescued and hauled aboard, and necessarily taken on as one of the crew, passing through many thrilling experiences before he saw his native land again. The book is sure to be appreciated by young folk, girls as well as boys.

LA MARCHANDE DE MODES de Marie Antoinette by M. E. Langdale (A. Michel Paris).—Rose Bertin was born in Amiens in 1747, of parents in modest circumstances. Her father was a gendarme, her mother a nurse. Rose grew up a pretty girl and a quick-witted and ambitious one as well. At the age of sixteen, she went to Paris and was lucky enough to obtain a situation with Mlle. Pagelle, the leading dressmaker of the day, whose establishment was only a few streets away from the rival shop of Labille, where a certain Jeanne Becu had just been engaged as a needle-girl. Jeanne Becu was to become the celebrated Countess Du Barry, the successor of the Marquise de Pompadour in the affections of King Louis XV., and little Rose was to evolve into the greatest marchande de modes the world had known until then and the friend of Queen Marie Antoinette. Marie Antoinette, the "Dauphine," had now arrived in France, and, thanks to her powerful protectors, Mlle. Bertin was introduced to her. The future Queen of France was so delighted with the young marchande de modes that she there and then gave her order amounting to 20,000 livres (£800. Money had then far more value than it has to-day.) And when Louis XVI. succeeded to Louis XV. the reputation of Rose Bertin became a European one. As her biographer informs us: "The greatest names of France are found in her books" and the greatest foreign names as well. Mlle. Bertin was now the "Minister of Fashion," as the King sarcastically called her, and she was certainly more expensive than a Secretary of State. Marie Antoinette at the end of a year or two had debts to the then colossal amount of 300,000 livres (£12,000). Such was the vogue of Bertin's creations that she had constantly to send to every part of Europe little dolls dressed in the latest Parisian fashion. Orders given after inspection of those tiny mannequins poured into her shop. Songs were written about—and against—her but her sway remained supreme. The Queen made her almost a bosom friend and no criticisms affected either of the two.

MRS. MAXON PROTESTS by Anthony Hope (Methuen).—Mr. Hope has written a very modern novel, on a subject that is so interesting that his book will be widely read. Winnie Maxon, pretty, petulant, out of suits with monotony, was married to an average, heavy-handed Englishman, a level-headed King's Counsel, with no mean estimate of the significance of his own career. They were childless, for their only boy died in infancy, and the amount of sympathy between them was about as much as subsists between the majority of married couples. Presently Winnie grows tired of this stupid existence and being fired with second-hand ideas from mixing with an agnostic household, announces her intention of leaving her husband for good. He attempts a protest, but when she takes the bit between her teeth, and deliberately sets up housekeeping with an infatuated young man whom she meets among her rebellious acquaintances, the deserted husband's pride forbids any further appeal. Winnie goes through a preposterous travesty of the marriage ceremony in her friend's drawing-room, and retires into a new life, to be sustained by passion upon an inadequate income. Poor Winnie does not gain much by protesting the well trodden beaten path, however hard is the one women will have to trial for some little time yet, as Winnie's career shows—James McNeil Whistler by Frank Rutter (Grant Richards).—A biographical and critical monograph most charmingly written, and illustrated with phototype reproductions of twenty-four representative examples of Whistler's wonderful works, which at the time of their production were so strongly condemned by the leading art critics of the day, from Ruskin downwards. Naturally, these reproductions in black and white lack the ineffable beauty of the colour schemes that render the originals unique in art, but they are delightful, nevertheless, especially those famous portraits of "The Mother" and Carlyle, which, as "arrangements" in black and grey and green and grey respectively, retain more of their true value when rendered in half-tone than is possible in the case of the Nocturnes.

MY OWN STORY by LOUISA of TUSCANY, PRINCESS of Saxony (Eveleigh Nash)—"Those who possess a grain of understanding will realise how awful the life of young Princes and Princesses is to the unfortunate possessors of temperaments." In that sentence, written by herself, we have the clue to the strange adventures of the unhappy lady who, if she were not the "possessor of a temperament," would be at the present moment Queen of Saxony, a happy wife and mother, beloved by her people, respected and envied by the world at large. The events which deprived her of that destiny everyone knows—how she left Dresden secretly, how she was supposed to have entangled herself with her children's tutor, how she wandered about Europe half distraught, and how she, a daughter of the proud House of Hapsburg, married a Signor Toselli, from whom she, afterwards parted. So much everyone knows. But the causes which led up to these pitiful happenings, those everyone does not know. In this book the Princess explains them—from her point of view.

KING FERDINAND'S PROPOSAL.

She was in revolt from her earliest days against the restrictions of Court etiquette and royal decorum. She writes of her girlhood: I wonder if the public has the faintest idea of what the "education de prince" really means. As the Christian's life is supposed to be a constant preparation for eternity, so the life of young princes and princesses is a constant preparation for their future position; we were handed over to tutors and governesses to be moulded into the most approved patterns of deportment. We were supposed never to question anything, but merely to become clever automata. She relates with perfect frankness how her parents sought a husband for her, and relates a laughable interview between her father and the Princess Clementine (mother of Prince Ferdinand, now the King of Bulgaria). The Princess used an ear-trumpet and was christened "Aunt Coffee Mill." They commenced what I can only describe as a shrieking duet. Papa shouted his hopes and plans about me into the ear-trumpet, and Aunt Clementine shrieked aloud her matrimonial designs for Ferdinand, and in this amusing way I heard their best laid schemes. How Prince Ferdinand proposed to her is related as follows: I always think that in him the theatrical world has lost a fine comic opera king. When he woed me, Ferdinand was most elaborately attired in a light grey suit with an ultra-chic Panama hat. He constantly waved his well manicured hands and displayed the costly rings which glittered on his fingers. He attitudinised like a narcissus and kept on posing until he thought doubtless I was sufficiently impressed by his fine figure, his rings, and, last but not least, his smart yellow boots. Prince Ferdinand proposed in a castle garden. The Princess told him that she could never love him. "C'est la premiere fois qu'une femme me dit cela," he exclaimed. "Be wise, Louisa; think of all that it lies in my power to give you." The Princess replied that he only wanted to marry her for her rank and said he must have promised his Ministers to become betrothed to her. And I turned and left him looking the picture of despair. Even now I can see Ferdinand, faced with explanations to his Ministers, standing in that sunny garden among the roses wringing his large white hands and exclaiming, "Oh, Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu."

AFFECTION FOR THE KING.

Never does she speak of her husband, the King of Saxony, with anything but affection and gratitude All she says against him is that he was weak. It is upon her father-in-law, the late King; upon her husband's uncles and aunts; upon certain officials at the Court of Dresden that she pours the fulness of her anger and contempt. For she is angry and ill-natured. She realises what she has lost.

The truth of the case is obvious to anyone who has studied persons who do possess temperament and persons who do not. The same struggle which went on between the Princes and her husband's relations is going on to-day in thousands of homes. A young woman full of modern ideas, eager to be original, snatching at new sensations naturally, jars upon old-fashioned people who resent any kind of novelty or change. If young women of this type have sense and self-control enough they bear with the old people. They establish some sort of working compromise. But the Princess was unfortunately at the mercy of her temperament; that is to say, her actions were governed not by her reason but by her nerves. No doubt it was very annoying to be told constantly that it "would not be becoming" to do things she wanted to do. No doubt her husband's relations were often irritating, but irritations and annoyances can be reduced to almost nothing if one brings a little wisdom and a little humour to bear upon them. Instead of that the Princess took little pains to conciliate her relatives and worried herself into a fever over their behaviour to her.

A FALSE STEP.

At last she became so eccentric, so hysterical that they threatened to put her under control. This it was which made her determine to leave home. Outraged by the suggestion that she was to be confined in a madhouse, she fled from Dresden. She went to Zurich, and there consulted with her brother, Leopold Salvator. He proved a Job's comforter, telling her that she would sooner or later be forced to return to the Dresden palace. She sought in her mind for some means of rendering that impossible. The idea came that to compromise herself would effect this. For that reason only she telegraphed to the tutor, Mr. Giron. He then came to Zurich, leaving again soon afterwards when it was certain that the Saxon Court had been properly scandalised. All this took place five months before the birth of the Princess Monica Pia. No one who reads her book is likely to condemn utterly this unfortunate Princess. If any should be so inclined let them recollect that she is the niece of "Johan Orth," the sailor-Archduke (whom she by the way, believes to be still alive); of another Archduke who "live like a peasant" and "worships the sun", and yet another, "whose chief amusement consisted in riding about in omnibuses and trams." Recollect that she is a cousin of the ill-starred Crown Prince Rudolf and granddaughter of a Prince who kept six hundred clocks and watches ticking in his room! To be happy and successful royalty requires a well-balanced brain, steady nerves, a capacity for accepting things as they are. The ex-Crown Princess had none of these advantages. Even as a child she startled her teacher of history by blurting out, "I think Maria Theresa was quite right to choose a husband for love and not be forced into marrying any one." As a girl she refused to take seriously the wooing of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. As a woman she was superstitious, self-conscious, whimsical, always thinking of herself.

A HAPSBURG FAILING.

When she paid an incognito visit to the gallery of a theatre she "smiled to herself as she thought how the audience would have stared had they known who she was." When she travelled unnoticed after her downfall she thought of "the ceremony which usually attends the arrival of royalty," and pitied herself, because there was "no red carpet, no reception." She suffered, in short, from the defect which has brought about all the Hapsburgs' misfortunes—to wit, thinking too much about themselves and too little about their duties. That state of mind always spells disaster no less with royalties than with ordinary folks.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. Robert Campbell to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Third Class, Panchgani, in the Satara District vice Mr. Richard Goode, resigned and to be Chairman of the bench at Panchgani vice the Rev. T. Rowan.

Mr. P. B. Haigh, I. C. S., Acting Collector of Kanara, is allowed combined leave for two years.

Major A. S. Trydell, M.R.C.V.S., Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department. Sind, Baluchistan and Rajputana, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for 1 year and 7 months with effect from the 20th October or subsequent date.

Mr. F. S. Punnett, First Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay, has been allowed an extension of leave on medical certificate for two months.

Mr. G. S. Butterworth, Assistant Conservator of Forests, has been allowed to return to duty.

The Honourable Mr. J. McNeill, I. C. S., Acting Settlement Commissioner, Director of Land Records, Inspector-General of Registration, and Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, is granted combined leave for two years.

On return from leave Mr. H. J. M. Cousens Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Southern Division.

Mr. W. Stuart-Menteth, Electrical Engineer, has been granted one month's extraordinary leave without pay in continuation of privilege leave.

Mr. H. Denning, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Broach, to be Assistant Settlement Officer in connection with the revision settlement of the Ankleshvar Taluka of the Broach District, in addition to his own duties, from 1st November to 31st August both days inclusive.

Mr. G. S. Hardy, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Ratnagiri, to be Assistant Settlement Officer in connection with the revision settlement of the Malvan Taluka in the Ratnagiri District, in addition to his own duties, from 1st November to 31st August, both days inclusive.

On return from leave Mr. C. O. Lowsley, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Fuleli Canals District.

The Reverend Dr. N. MacNicol, M.A., D.L., to be Superintendent of the Leper Asylum at Kondhwa Budruk in the Haveli Taluka of the Poona District.

Mr. E. F. Elton as First Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, vice Mr. C. Walke on leave :—Mr. A. H. Fell to act as Second Inspector, Mr. E. Woods to act as Third Inspector, Mr. J. A. Spencer to act as Fourth Inspector, Mr. F. H. Claridge to act as Fifth Inspector.

Mr. J. E. C. Jukes, I. C. S., is granted furlough for fifteen months in continuation of the privilege leave for three months granted to him.

Mr. J. Sladen, I.C.S., Acting Commissioner, N.D., is granted combined leave for seven months.

The Reverend H. T. H. Rountree, Chaplain of Dharwar, is granted combined leave for twelve months.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR SHIRAZ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

In connection with the trouble at Shiraz the final order for the despatch of the 39th Central India Horse has been issued and transport arrangements are being made at Bombay to convey the regiment to the Persian Gulf.

The 39th Central Indian Horse will land at Bushire with orders to march to Shiraz where wild tribesmen practically hold the town.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

There were 7,906 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending 30th September against 10,533 attacks. In Bombay Presidency there were 5,428 fatal cases of which number the imported cases were 67. In Madras there were 567, Punjab 7, Bengal 146, United Provinces 76, Burma 23, Central Provinces 601, Central India 270, No cases were reported from the North Western Frontier Province and Eastern Bengal and Assam.

EN PASSANT.

INTEREST has not yet abated in the great Racing topic. Influential sections of Native community are getting in a word at every opportunity in support of the Government, who it is believed will come hands down. Whatever may be the opinion of the would-be bolsterers up of Racing, it remains a notorious fact that the pure sporting side has disappeared. From one end to the other it is mercenary under many conditions sharp practice, and we have it on the best authority of many more enlightened Natives that the gambling mania has become a domestic curse. It is scarcely less so in respectable European families where the evil has reached our wives and daughters. One may be inclined to concede to the Western India Turf Club the best intentions regarding the purity of the transactions coming within its immediate ken, as also, allowing to the majority of its members credit for the possession of true sporting instincts, but one cannot accept the resistance set up as ennobling or disinterested. It has been said that the carrying out of the Government resolution in its entirety may compromise the status of Poona from a commercial point of view. Perhaps so. It will certainly affect Railway traffic. Bombay business may however gain by Poona's loss for the frantic rushing off in these specials by all sorts and conditions people cannot but be a hindrance to duty.

The trite old adage "make hay while the sun shines" could scarcely be more exemplified than it seems at present in Bombay. Excavating, reclaiming, erecting, have been with us for some time past and with demand gradually exceeding supply the wage bill has risen to an abnormal degree. Leaving private enterprise out of the question there are at the present time at least half a dozen huge outlets for the labour market. In the Sewri scheme whole hills are being levelled, the debris transported by a Locomotive down for the purpose. The new Dock might appear to be proceeding in a somewhat leisurely manner, an idea belied by a real inside mass of activity beyond the forbidden ken of the public gaze. The Museum so long, so it seemed, a matter of indifference if one or the next realised its consummation, was rushed through as though to obviate the disappointment in the Regal mind at the belated fruition of a scheme to which it had given its first stroke of life six long years before. Lest, but perhaps most in present fancy, the frantic labours of hundreds of workmen reaching far into the night (Factory legislative principles do not count under prevailing circumstances) fashioning domes, minarets, columns, etc., for a mimic counterfeit presentment of the past; the good old days of the Pagoda tree and unadulterated Oriental content. Lo! what a change (we are on the subject of wages) from a redundancy of labour skilled and crude, content with a few pice to a few annas a day, to a scarcity where the cooly make more money than the University Graduate, and the Artisan top the wage of the average Government clerk.

We are promised a Season in the higher walks of the Drama in Mr. Matheson Lang's long promised visit. A large section of the play-going public will hope to find Shakespere included in the repertoire—Hamlet at any rate, in which this gifted Actor stands well in the opinion of Home Critics. Specialists in the "legitimate" having been sparing in visits to the East. When India has been included, probably the two places Bombay and Calcutta have only been considered in the possibilities, which, in turn, rarely came up to expectation on the score of support. So that Actors of any reputation who have attempted to present Shakespere during say the last 30 years can be counted by the fingers of one hand. The first I remember was Daniel Bandmann (if I mistake not a near relative of our present enterprising provider of Thespian fare) who toured India early in the eighties. His repertoire was largely Shakesperian. He was accompanied by his

nation when two modern Powers come into conflict. Perhaps Universal awe and a period of Peace,—then when the memory of the horror has passed into History a re-establishment of pride and arrogance in this little Universe born of the ever re-curring spirit of rivalry and jealousy between Nations.

The local Union Jack Club will it is believed profit greatly by the Football matches and Athletic exhibitions held on Saturday and Monday last. There was not much excitement in the "Soccer" display though it was probably the main attraction and people soon get tired of the conventional style of Athletics, albeit it must be admitted that the "Royal Warwicks" gave a much better show than can be at all times expected in Military Gymnastics.

The List enclosure adopted on this occasion might with advantage be adopted for the Rovers Tournament, or at any rate for the semi-finals and finals. There are many outlets for money in the public good. A Town Band is a much felt want in Bombay and funds obtained from these Football bouts which are yearly becoming more popular, might be found the source of a regular income for such an Institution.

LE TATILLON

THE BOMBAY EXHIBITION.

Sports in the Stadium.

SPORT is to be one of the features of the Bombay Exhibition and a prospectus of the events which will take place in the Stadium will be published shortly. This programme is a comprehensive one and it is hoped that it will meet the approval of the representatives of all branches of sport in India. Copies of the prospects will be sent to all regiments, Clubs or institutions which are known to take an interest in Sport. The committee deserve a full acknowledgment for their laborious work in organising the games, and it is hoped that the lists of entries will be large and representative. The prospectus is divided into three parts. The first deals with those championship events which are open to the world. They are as follows: Mounted Individual Competitions—Jumping Horses, Jumping Ponies, Jumping Horses open to lady riders, High Jumping Horses, and Tent Pegging. The dismounted events are Marothan Race, over a distance of about 10 miles starting from near Bandra causeway (a cup is presented by the Maharajah of Patiala for the first prize), 100 Yards Flat Race, Quarter Mile, 120 Yards Hurdle Race, One Mile Flat Race, Half Mile Flat Race, Quarter Mile Obstacle Race, one Mile Bicycle Race, Three Legged Race, High Jump, Long Jump, and Polo Jump. In addition to these there are six races for boys whose schools are members of the Bombay High Schools Athletic Association. The prizes for all these events are on a generous scale. For the mounted events the entrance fee in each case, with the exception of the competition open to lady riders is Rs. 5 per horse or pony. For the dismounted events the entrance fee is Re. 1 per competitor except in the school events where there is no entrance fee. In addition to these events there will be a Hockey Tournament, in which the entrance fee will be Rs. 25 per team and the prize a cup of the value of Rs. 300 to be won outright by the winning team, with medals for members of those teams which play in the final. The Chief of Miraj has kindly undertaken to organise a Championship Wrestling Competition about which further information may be obtained from him. It is understood that several Chiefs are co-operating with him by subscribing to the Prize Fund. Those who intend to enter for any of these events will have ample opportunity to do so, as soon as the prospectus has been set in circulation. It will be sent to all communities, not only in Bombay but as far as Mhow and Madras. The secretary of the Sports Committee Captain Wintle, will be pleased to give information on any point that has not been made clear in the prospectus. At a later date we hope to make public some details of the events open to British troops and the men of the Royal Navy and the Volunteers, which are scheduled in the other parts of the prospectus, and to give further details of the spectacular performances of which an outline has already been published.

SERVANTS OF INDIA AND MYSORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The correspondence which passed between the first member of the Servants of India Society and the Dewan of Mysore and which was published in your issue of the 4th instant, strongly reminds one of a similar incident in the "Pickwick Papers" which I reproduce here for the reader's edification.

"The Chairman felt it his imperative duty to demand of the Hon'ble Member, whether he had used the expression, which had just escaped him, in a common sense. Mr. Blotton had no hesitation in saying that he had not.—He had used the word in its pickwickian sense (Hear, hear). He was bound to acknowledge that personally he entertained the highest regard and esteem for the Honorable gentleman. He had merely considered him a humbug, in a pickwickian point of view, (Hear, hear). Mr. Pickwick felt much gratified by the fair, candid and full explanation of his Honorable Friend. He begged it to be at once understood that his own observations too, had been merely intended to bear a pickwickian construction."

The reader can compare both the incidents and draw his own conclusion. Further comment is unnecessary.—Yours, etc.

S. B. GOKHALE.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. BOUGHTON CHAMBERS, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 6th October.

222. Strength—The following member having joined the Corps is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows:—

No 1406 Gunner A P Fitch No 2 Company No 2 Sub-Division.

200. Arms and Accoutrements—Arms and accoutrements will be issued from 9 a m to 1 p m daily (Sundays excepted) Members are requested to draw their Arms as soon as possible, as the Rifles not issued have to be stored in the Ordnance Department. (No Rifles can be issued to Native Servants).

222. Parade—Saturday 7th October—No. 1, 2, and 3 Company Squad Drill. Parade at Head Quarters at 5-30 p.m.

Dress—Khaki and Caps, Rifles and Slings.

Recruits not in possession of uniform may wear Plain Clothes.

Arms will be issued at 5 p.m. to members who have not already drawn them.

225. Musketry—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for Spoon Competition and Practice on Sunday, 8th October, 1911. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Firing to commence at 8 p.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

226. Orderly Sergeant—Orderly Sergeant for the ensuing week—No 1 Company Sergt T W Venn and No 2 Company Sergt O M P Clyne.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A., Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 6th October.

836. Bugle Parade—All Buglers will parade at 6 p.m. to-day Friday the 6th inst. at Bombay Education Society's School, Byculla.

Dress—Mufti.

837. Parade—"G" Coy will parade at the Bombay Gymkhana at 7-30 a m on Monday the 9th instant All Recruits of the current Season should endeavour to attend.

Dress—Uniform.

"E" Coy will parade on Monday the 9th and Thursday the 12th instant at 9-15 p m at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

Dress—Drill Order Mufti

838. Accounts Audit—The Quarterly audit of Accounts will take place at Head-Quarters, Council Hall, on Tuesday the 10th instant at 10 a.m.

842. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—

Saturday, 7th inst "A" Coy.

Sunday, 8th inst "E" Coy.

Saturday, 14th inst "A" Coy.

Sunday, 15th inst "D" Coy.

Saturday, 21st inst—"A" Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-30 a.m.

843. Enrolment—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "B" Coy:—

No 7201 Cyclist E J Hawthorne.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain, Adjt. B. V. B.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Water Supply Scare.

A MEETING of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon'ble Sir Phirozeshah M. Mehta, the President, occupying the chair.

On the motion of Mr. James Mac Donald, Mr. Joseph Hall, M. Inst. C. E., M. I. Mech. E., was appointed, under Section 48 (7) of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, to act as an Assessor on the Tribunal of Appeal during the absence of Mr. Chambers.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL.

Consideration was given to the letter, dated the 22nd September, 1911, from the Secretaries, Bombay Presidency King Edward Memorial Fund, enquiring whether the Municipality would be prepared to make any contribution towards the Funds for erecting a Memorial Hospital in the North of the City so as to admit of accommodation being provided at the Hospital to the full requirements of medical relief in the locality and whether the Municipality would equip the Hospital, when completed and undertake the charges of maintenance. Dr. Sir Bhulchandra Krishna according to previous notice moved that the letter be referred to the Committee appointed by the Corporation regarding the medical relief in the city.

The proposition was agreed to.

WATER SUPPLY TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Consideration was given as an urgent matter to a letter from the Commissioner requesting sanction to an agreement being entered into with the Kurla Municipality for a period of five years ending 30th June, 1916, on the same terms and conditions. The Commissioner added that the demand for Positive Meters on the 23 connections with the municipal mains and the submission of bills quarterly instead of monthly as suggested by the Water Engineer would be included in the new agreement.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes moved for a renewal of the agreement in terms of the Municipal Commissioner's letter.

Rao Bahadhur Vandekar seconded the proposition.

Dr. Sukhia opposed the proposition on the ground that the Bombay Municipality had not enough water for its own supply and he was afraid they would feel the scarcity in February next certain. He, therefore, moved an amendment that the Commissioner be requested to inform the Kurla Municipality that on account of the scarcity of water they were unable to continue the supply as hitherto.

Mr. Shapurji S. Mistry seconded the amendment.

Dr. Sir Bhalchandra was also opposed to the proposition. He said it was suicidal this year to undertake to supply water to other Municipalities.

Dr. Jehangir J. Oursetji moved another amendment to the effect that the Kurla Municipality be informed that the Corporation were unable to supply water until February 1912.

Kazi Kabirudin seconded the amendment.

Mr. Joseph Baptista observed that the Bombay Municipality was drawn upon by other Municipalities for their water supply and he hoped they would endeavour to have their own water-works and would manage to get their water supply independently of the Bombay Municipality. He then moved an amendment that the proposition be accepted subject to the proviso that the water connection be cut off after a year's notice.

Mr. Edwardes, as mover of the original proposition, accepted this amendment as a rider.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim pointed out from the statistics of the height of water in the Municipal lakes Dr. Sukhia's statement about a certain scarcity of water was not justified.

Mr. Cadell, the Municipal Commissioner, pointed out that the statements made about the low level of water in Tansa and Tulsi were absolutely incorrect. The point for the consideration of the Board was how much water they should give the outside Municipalities. It was seventy million gallons to Bandra, Santa Cruz, Kurla, etc. This only was equivalent to Bombay's two days' supply. There was a condition in the agreement that on account of any unforeseen or unavoidable circumstance, they had the power to cut off the water supply and for which no claim could be made upon the Commissioner. The Kurla Muni cipality were moving in the direction of finding some water storage in Salsette to construct their own water works. A normal rainfall next year would remove all fear of shortage.

The two amendments were withdrawn by the respective proposers, and Mr. Edwardes' proposition being put to the vote was agreed to.

The Corporation adjourned to Monday.

REORGANIZATION OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

The Committee of the Corporation has submitted the following further report regarding the reorganization of the Water Works Department.

Two reports from the Commissioner, No. 16714, dated the 20th August and No. 21572, dated the 5th October 1907, regarding the reorganization of the Department in its higher grades and of the Inspectorial and Outdoor staff, were placed before the Committee, but the Committee thought it desirable to postpone consideration of the proposals pending the appointment of the Hydraulic Engineer and the receipt of a report from him on the subject, after he had acquired sufficient experience of the working of the Department. The Commissioner has now placed before the Committee a further report on the question embodying the proposals made by the Hydraulic Engineer, Mr. Trivess Smith. In submitting herewith a copy of the report the Committee beg to recommend that the proposals be approved and that the Schedule of the Water Works Establishment be varied accordingly and brought into force from the commencement of the next official year. It will be seen that the total cost of the proposals is Rs. 10,225 per mensem against Rs. 10,175, the cost of the proposals originally made and against Rs. 9,260, the cost of the existing corresponding staff. The Committee feel confident that the small increase in cost will be amply justified by the greater efficiency which may be expected under the revised arrangement.

As regards the qualification that the Assistant Engineer should possess, the Commissioner states in his report abovementioned that "he must have passed the examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers and be a corporate member of that Body. He must have been regularly trained a Civil Engineers and have had at least five years' experience in the working of a large Water Works undertaking." The Committee quite agree that this officers must have professional attainments of a high order and have had a least five years' experience in the working of a Water Department. They however consider that the qualifications as given above would restrict the selection to narrow limits and they recommend the following amendment, which has the Commissioner's approval:—"The Assistant Engineer should have passed the examination of the Institute of Civil Engineers and be a Corporate Member of that Body; or hold a University degree of B. Sc., L. C. E., or B. E. "He must have been regularly trained as a Civil Engineer and have had at least five years' experience in the working of a large Water Works undertaking." As regards the requisite qualifications of Ward Inspectors the Commissioner and the Hydraulic Engineer are of opinion that in paragraph 7 of the report the following clause (d), inadvertently omitted, should be inserted:—"(d) A certificate that he has been trained in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute or some similar institutions or has served a regular apprenticeship in some "Mechanical Engineering Workshop of recognised standing." The Committee approved of this proposal.

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

KARACHI, OCT. 5.

The freight market has continued quiet and enquiry is limited, rates however are firm and the steamers on the barth decline to accept less than 16 shillings six pence.

Five charters are reported, but that of the "Galvale" is not new business, the charter having been made to cover berth engagements to Antwerp.

CALCUTTA MARKETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCT. 5.

In the share market there was better business doing in coal shares generally, but tea and jute shares were neglected.

The jute market was quiet and closed with less business and easier prices.

In the gunny market, the same lifeless condition prevailed as yesterday and no business at all is reported.

The money market was weaker but there were buyers at lower quotations.

SPORTING NEWS.

POONA AND KIRKEE HUNT.

Point to Point Races.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 5.

The above meeting was held to-day, the first event at 3-30 in the afternoon at the eleventh mile stone there being a very fair number turning out at a most pleasant afternoon's sport. Lieutenant Colonel Logan Home was "At Home" and his muchly appreciated hospitality was extended to all present. There were five races and the proceedings were enlivened by the bookmaker Mr. Harding standing up to do business, but though the first event resulted in a bad upset for the public, he could not have done much on the whole. The country was different to that experienced in Bombay there being no doubles or big bunds, but the difficulty lay in the bad going, first over stony ground and dips to the first flag, then in hollows along the base of the hill facing the tent and after that a series of dips over ground full of dangerous holes, finishing with a steep rise to within sixty yards of the winning post. There were more than one fall, but fortunately none of serious description, and the affair passed off in a most satisfactory manner.

The first was the Subalterns Cup in which Tuska was the favourite and made the running till within half a mile of home he fell leaving Maccaroni in the lead and he beat Blue Bell after a good race. Peculiarly enough the two ponies were in first. The second event went to Goldfinder after another good race he gaining the place and after having an useful advantage managed to stay on when Bess put in a game finish. A big field was out for the Pony Cup, betting being open slightly favouring Friday on whom Wilson rode a nice race. Clo Clo and the Grouse were leading and making a good race of it when Friday dashed up and had them both well beaten. In the Diana Hunt Cup there was a most exciting race, Mrs. Vignes on the Arab pony, Honey, who used to race here establishing a long lead from the big horses. Goldfinder at the second outting was second, but unluckily fell when Mrs. Priestley came up on the favourite and in the last few strides caught the tiring pony. Lastly Shabdon was slightly better fancied than Curlew and fully justified the support. Curlew and fully justified the support. Curlew led early in the race, but when they came into view Shabdon and Blast were a long way ahead and the former stayed on after being under the whip.

The prizes were given away by Mrs. Lamb and cheers followed. Mr. Robertson J. C. S. and Lieut Summers deserve every credit for the success attending their efforts; the former of these was Judge. Lieut Colonel Logan Home was starter; Mr. Eales, Clerk of the Course; Capt Mowatt, Clerk of the Scales. Details:—

THE SUBALTERNS CUP.—2 1-2 miles, for horses and ponies ridden by Subaltern officers.

Mr Collum's Maccaroni 11st 7lbs.....Fraser 1
Aga Cassim Shah's Blue Bell 11st 7lbs.....Wilson 2
Mr Armstrong's Fancy 14st.....Owner 3
Mr Finlay's M C 14st.....Owner 4

ALSO RAN:—Tuska 14st, Owner, (fell); Pauline 14st, Owner; Garry Owen, 9st 7lbs, Owner; Horace 12st, Mr Logan; Au Revoir 14st, Owner; Mindon, Owner.

BETTING:—Evens Tuska; 3 to 1 against M C; 4 to 1 Blue Bell.

THE RACE.—Tuska went out clear in front and maintained a good lead till at the half mile from home where he came down having Maccaroni in the lead and he won after a good race with Blue Bell by half a length; two lengths and half a length next.

LIGHT WEIGHT HUNT CUP.—Distance 3 1-2 miles.

Mr Tata's Gold finder 11st 7lbs Capt. O'Brien Butler 1
Major Bertieclay's Bess 11st 7lbs.....Owner 2
Major Bowen's Punch 11st 7lbs.....Owner 3

BETTING:—Evens Goldfinder, and Bess; fives Punch.

THE RACE:—Goldfinder went out at once from Punch and Bess, coming second at the first flag. The leader retained his position and up the last rise outstayed Bess by about five lengths, a bad third.

THE PONY HUNT CUP.—

Capt T C Lucas' Friday 11st 7lbs.....Wilson 1
Capt Lunham's The Grouse 11st 7lbs .....Gough 2
Major Bertieclay's Clo Clo, 11st 7lbs .....Owner 3
Surg Gen Sloggett's Motee, 12st.....Capt O'Brien Butler 4

ALSO RAN:—Togo 10st 7lbs, Owner; Phulkari 10st, Capt Law; Tiger 12st, Gough; Starlight 10st 7lbs, Capt Coaker; Gumbo 10st 7lbs, Owner.

BETTING:—6 to 1 against Friday, 3 to 1 Motee, The Grouse, Clo Clo and Sorab, 4 to 1 Togo.

THE RACE.—From the start Togo went out in front from The Grouse, but on coming into sight again at the second flag Clo Clo led The Grouse with Friday next. A good race promised, but fifty yards from home Friday shot out after a well judged race winning by three lengths; one length next.

DIANA HUNT CUP.—Distance 1 1-2 miles for horses and ponies the property of and ridden by ladies.

Mrs Priestley's Seagull.....Owner 1
Mrs Vignes's Honey.....Owner 2
Mrs Small's Sirdar .....Owner 3

ALSO RAN:—Goldfinder, Miss Heilas (fell).

BETTING:—6 to 4 on Seagull; 2 to 1 against Sirdar and Honey; 4 to 1 Goldfinder.

THE RACE.—Sirdar was first away from Honey, Goldfinder and made pace to the first flag, but then Seagull made up ground and Sirdar coming back Honey established a long lead, In the run home all looked for the pony as the last rise was reached but here Seagull came with a well judged run and won by two lengths; next twenty-five; Goldfinder falling in a stony hollow.

THE WELTER HUNT CUP.—Distance 3 1-2 miles.

Mr. Finlay's Shabdon 1st 3lbs.....Owner 1
Col. Logan Homes' Blast 13st 7lbs...Mr Robertson 1
Col. Logan Homes' Curlew 13st 7lbs...Mr Collum 2
Capt. Leahy's Hoolejee .....Owner 3

BETTING:—Evens Shabdon; 5 to 4 against Curlew; threes the others.

THE RACE:—Curlew at once went out in front from Hoolejee and Shabdon, but as they turned past the flag Shabdon had a long lead of Hoolejee the others having some to grief and eventually Shabdon won through having to use the whip by 3 lengths; next about a quarter mile.

DURAND FOOTBALL.

The Semi-finals.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 5.

In summerlike weather and in the presence of a large gathering the semi-final of the Durand Football Tournament opened this afternoon by the Black Watch trying issues with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. This was a slow game and ten minutes after the start Connor, the outer left, tried for the Black Watch and a corner resulted. From a well centred corner kick the Fusiliers incurred a penalty which was scored, Gordon (centre) taking the kick. The Black Watch continued assailing their opponents' goal and had four more tries and in the last attempt Egerton (inner right) in a capital low drive put into the goal. Immediately after the Black Watch once more took possession of the ball and Watson (inner left) being helped shot a third goal for his side. The Fusiliers then had a good chance but Gearson (outer left) kicked wide and the interval arrived with the score three goals to love in favour of the Black Watch.

Crossing over the Black Watch again had the upper hand and, after narrowly missing goals twice, six minutes before full time, with brilliant play brought the ball close up to their opponents' end and Egerton retaining it netted another, the Black Watch thus winning by four goals to love. The Fusiliers were completely off colour and failed to show any sort of the form they exhibited in their match against the Royal Irish. Score:—

The Black Watch ..... 4 goals
Royal Irish Fusiliers..... Nil.

The second match between the Lancashire Fusiliers and the 4th King's Royal Rifles provided the best and most sensational game of the tournament. The Lancs commenced pressing hard and soon after the start Lee (outer left) passed to Wilcox (outer right) who scored for the Rifles. The Lancs got the ball and a couple of minutes before the interval in the midst of a most determined fight close up to the goal a penalty was given against the Rifles from which the Lancs scored and equalised, Wilkinson (full back) taking the kick. After resuming the play in the second half both the goals for a time were desperately assaulted in turn, but soon after the Lancs got the upper hand and the Rifles goal was frequently in danger. Ultimately the Lancs in splendid style passed the ball from one player to another and Abbott (centre) securing it scored the leading point for the Lancs. The Lancs once more all but succeeded, but the shot went wide and the whistle sounded with the Lancs the winners of a most exciting game by two goals to one. Though the Rifles lost they were not disgraced, almost all their players being speedy runners they often outran their opponents but failed to penetrate the strong defence of the Lancs. Results.—

Lancs Fusiliers..... 2 goals
4th King's Royal Rifles..... 1 goal

In the sprinting, the 4th King's Royal Rifles won easily from the Gordon Highlanders, and the King's Liverpools from the Artillery Brigade Roorkee.

MYSORE HORSE AND DOG SHOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, OCT. 5.

The Mysore Animal Show opened this morning in very pleasant weather at the Racecourse. The attendance was full and the spectators were mostly Government Officials. His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and the Yuvaraj were present. The latter with Major Henderson inspected the offices of the Imperial Service Troops in order to judge the polo pony class, and with Colonel Desaraj Urs, the three judged the hack horses and ponies. The show in these classes was up to the usual average.

The following were the results:—

Polo Ponies, Arabs and Country breds:—

Regimental Polo Club Imperial Service Lancers, Shah Navaz.

English and Walers:—Ursu Gymkhana Clubs, Kalpi.

Hacks; Horses; First Division:—Mr. Mathan's Noel.

Second Division, Jemadar Mir Saduddin's Sunshine.

The Ponies, Mahamad Juffer Mekri's pony.

There was also a show of cats and dogs, in the later Mr. Sweeney's Scotch Collie Rover was far and away the best in the miscellaneous class.

In the terriers, Mr. Watherall's Lady won the blue ribbon.

The show continues this afternoon and again to-morrow morning and afternoon.

The Local Polo tournament also opens to-morrow morning.

RACING.

Poona 9th Extra Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 5.

The following are entries for the additional race at the Poona 9th extra meeting, on Saturday:—

SELLING PLATE:—Distance about 5 furlongs. Nimar, Verney, Sharar, Good Evening, Grey Mist, Shanwar, Noomas, Fado, Pendil, Prince of Wales, Zuffer Beg, Compact, Sir Edward, Leader, Arnica, and Matheran.

HANDICAPS.

The following are the Handicaps for the Poona, 9th Extra Meeting.

ASCOT PLATE.—1 1-4 miles. Prince Rupert, 9st 12lbs; Hilarity, 9st 12lbs; Aborigine, 9st 11lbs; Master Delaval, 9st 5lbs; Galileo, 9st 2lbs; Santoinette, 8st 10lbs; Brogne, 8st 5lbs; Vancouver, 8st 11b; Bachelor's Belle, 8st; Bright Metal, 7st 2lbs; and Devereux, 6st 8lbs.

ALEXANDRA PARK PLATE.—About 5 furlongs. Pincher, 9st 12lbs; Aqueduct, 9st 8lbs; Lord Carlyon, 9st 7lbs; Haut Park, 9st 5lbs; Ruby Tin, 9st 4lbs; Danscuse, 8st 13lbs; Convent Girl, 7st 12lbs; Heather Bell, 7st 10lbs; T. M. S., 7st 8lbs; and Metal Girl, 7st 3lbs.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE PLATE.—1 1-4 miles. Tajilmulook, 9st 12lbs; Braganza, 9st 6lbs; Valens, 8st 13lbs; Guines Gold, 8st 12lbs; Meazer, 8st 8lbs; Grand Duke, 8st 7lbs; Zinfandel, 8st. 7lbs; Parliment, 8st 3lbs; Terror, 7st 12lbs; Sir Hugo, 7st 12lbs; Baloz, 7st 11lbs; Lama, 7st 3lbs; and Bashir, 6st 10lbs.

ARAB WALTER PLATE, 7 furlongs:—Bushoosh, 10st 4lb; Vazir, 10st 1lb; One Thousand, 9st 7lb; Mysore, 9st 2lbs; Sir Edward, 9st 2lbs, Submit, 9st 1lb; Rightway, 9st; Mars, 8st 12lbs; Arnica, 8st 12lbs; Avis, 8st 12lbs; Harry Johnson, 8st 9lb; Maket, 8st 9lb; Bansee, 8st 8lb; Ghalyum, 8st 7lb; St Hilarion, 8st 5lb; Bheema, 8st 5lb; Sooltan-ul-Mulook, 8st 4lb; Mexico, 8st 3lbs; Crown Prince, 8st 2lbs; Pointer, 7st 12lbs; Turn of Luck II, 7st 10lbs; and Borgavi, 7st 10lbs.

NEBAL PLATE, 7 furlongs:—Lookman, 10st 4lbs; Jehangir, 10st 1lb; Taoheed, 9st 13lbs; Zinfandel, 9st 10lbs; Zoolphokar, 9st 8lbs; Tofic Pasha, 9st 5lbs; Ashroff, 9st 4lbs; Young Majub, 8st 12lbs; Jaffal, 8st 11lbs; Grey Falcon, 8st 11lbs.; Dumra, 8st 10lbs; Minerva, 8st 9lbs; Mudkoor, 8st 8lbs; Singer, 8st 6lbs; Baloz, 8st 6lb; Cheechan, 8st 5lb; Peter Pan, 8st 2lbs; Suree, 8st; Prime Minister, 7st 12lbs; Woolwinder 7st 9lb; Zari, 7st 6lbs; Mutrood, 7st 2lb; Nurgis, 7st 1lb; Grey Mist, 7st; Dilerjung, 6st 11lb; Prince of Wales, 6st 10lb.; and Fairplay 6st 8lbs.

NEW MAIDEN PLATE, about 5 furlongs:—Secretary, 9st 8lbs; Sir Edward, 9st 5lbs; Verney, 9st 2lb; Dollar, 9st 2lbs; Mars, 9st 2lbs; General Botha, 9st 2lbs; Red Monk, 9st 1lb; Maasai, 9st 1lb; Bolero, 9st; New Guinea, 8st 13lbs; Maket, 8st 13lbs; Khadravi; 8st 11lbs; Zomat, 8st 11lbs; War Eagle, 8st 9lbs; Seven Fifty, 8st 7lbs; Mexico, 8st 7lbs.; Sirkar, 8st 6lbs; Grill, 8st 6lbs.; Dinar, 8st 4lbs; Baldwin, 8st 3lbs; Golden Day, 8st 2lbs; Turkish Gene, 8st 1lb; Framroz, 8st 1lb; Borgavi 8st 1lb; Takte Jamshed, 7st 11lbs. and Little Hero 7st 5lbs.

MADRAS RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 5.

At the Madras Rugby Football Tournament to-day the Madras team beat the Leicester Regiment "B" team by three goals and by 18 points to nil. The Madras team were quicker, particularly behind the scrum and were the better team, but the Leicesters gave them a good fast game all through and had the bad luck in not scoring more than once.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "R. Rubattino" Oct. 5.

The following passengers expected to arrive per steamer "R. Rubattino" from Genoa on the 14th instant, (at noon.):—

Braudley, Mr
Bertaldo Mr
Combes Levy, Mr
Chemin, Mrs
Carvalho, Mr and family
Campbell, Captain
Campbell, Lieut
Cadorin, Rev
Costa, Rev
Deaire, Rev
Pecan, Miss
Danby, Miss
Demonte, Mrs
Doongajf Mr
Esterman, Rev
Foster, Mrs
Grassi, Rev
Gellof, Mr
Gannon, Mrs
Haslar, Mr
Hans Gisiger, Mr
Hanston, Mr
Hodges, Mrs and Miss
Herberlet, Rev
Harvey Jones, Major and Mrs
Hunter, Mr
Kennedy, Captain
Kemp, J B Mr
Kalfuss, Mr
Karlon, J Mr
Leclair, A Mr
Leach, Mr
Lideussy, Col
Laborde, Mr
McFadyen, Rev & Mrs
Minch, Mr
Mazza, Mr
Marchesa, Della Rosa
Nalumdulla, Mr
Neilson, Mr
O'Malley, Mr, Mrs & child.
Pratt, Mr
Pall, N J Mr
Paboi, Mr
Rai, Dr
Raymond, Mr and Mrs
Reonick, Major
Ryberg, Mrs
Riack, Major
Ram Ch, Mr
Sanders, A D Mr & Mrs
Sedgwick, Prof, and Mrs
Saunders, W W Mr
Shroff, Mr
Shirreff, Mr
Tickell, Mr
Taylor, Mr and Mrs
Twiss, Captain
Watts, M E Mr
Wilson, Mr and Mrs
Zimmerman, Mr
Kennedy, Captain
Kemp, J B Mr
Kalfuss, Mr
Karlon, J Mr

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 5.

A shallow depression is forming over the West of the Bay of Bengal but is not likely to develop into an important storm. The rainfall has been nearly general in Burma and has spread round the North of the Bay. Thunderstorms have been fairly numerous in the United Provinces and north-east India. Moderately heavy falls of rain are reported from the southern half of the Peninsula. Yesterday's total rainfall is nearly double the day's normal amount. The Principal amounts are:—Bhamo, one inch; Port Blair, Rangoon Akyab, Cox's Bazar and Chittagong, one and a half; Gaya, three; Hazaribagh, Jhansi and Dehra Dun, one; Gorakhpur, Sutna, Belgaum, Mysore, and Trivandrum, one and a half; Jagdalpur, two; Calicut, three. The forecaste shows that thunderstorms are likely to decrease in the United Provinces and appear in the Northern half of the Peninsula.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 5th OCTOBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Food-grains doing well. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening and crop prospects improving. Wheat and rapeseed being sown.

Mooltan.—All crops doing well, Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Delhi.—Cotton plants want fine weather. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking partially begun.

Cawnpore.—Sufficient rain fallen generally. All crop sufferind from too much rain.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing and crop prospects improving. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls.

Amraoti.—Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Khamgaon.—Dewfall in sufficient. Cotton plants ready for picking; picking partially begun and arrivals expected early. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Dhulia.—Sometimes cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants want more rain.

Jalgaon.—Looks like clearing up. Rain so far insufficient for agricultural purposes. Cotton plants could scarcely look worse and crop accounts less favourable and (!) unfavourable.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Fine weather has set in. No further rain expected. Cotton plants healthy, in flower and showing bolls. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable.

Viramgam.—Drought still continues. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. Mornings cold and dewy. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops suffering from little rain.

Barsi.—Bright and sometimes cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants in flower and buds, but want more rain. Cotton smaller area sown this year and crop estimate four annas. Food-grains and all crops doing well, but rain much needed. Absence of rain causes anxiety. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Sholapur.—Sometimes cloudy, but no rain. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Hubli.—More rain wanted generally. Cotton crop accounts less favourable. All crops suffering from little rain.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 5TH OCTOBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 5th October, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Delhi records 0·36" of rain. Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is in excess in the extreme eastern districts and either equal to or below the average elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess in the north Punjab and in defect at Delhi; night temperature is in excess at Ambala, Sirsa and Multan.

The United Provinces.—Local rain has fallen; Cawnpore has had 0·45" and Jhansi 1·18." Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess. Day temperature has fallen and is in defect; night temperature is in slight excess at most stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is in excess at Karachi and Jaipur and either equal to or below the average elsewhere. Night temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in West Central India and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess at most stations.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur records 0·18" to rain. Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme eastern districts and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual in the extreme north-eastern and the extreme eastern districts. Day temperature is in excess in Berar.

The Konkan.—Skies are light to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Cyderabad.—Belgaum records 1·44" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air contains the average amount of moisture in the south Bombay Deccan and is damper than usual elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also above normal in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Malabar and local rain in the United Provinces, the adjacent parts of the east Punjab and the south Bombay Deccan. In all the abovementioned areas rainfall has been moderate to heavy. A few light showers have also occurred in Mysore and the south-east Central Provinces. Conditions continue slightly unsettled in the south-east Arabian Sea.

Local rain is likely in Malabar, the southern half of the Deccan, Hyderabad, and the east Central Provinces. A few showers may occur on the north Madras Coast and in the south United Provinces and possibly the south Konkan.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 5th October, was 29·828 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 13 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG, Meteorologist, Bombay.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

MR. Phirozshah Pestanji Jehangir to act as Political Agent, Janjira, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji.

Mr. A. J. Mishigan, Acting Mamlatdar, taluka Dharwar in the district of Dharwar, is appointed, a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Muhammad Sikandarkhan Fatehkhan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Satara, vice Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan proceeding on leave.

Mr. M. J. Dikshit, Probationary District Deputy Collector in the district of Satara, is appointed, a Magistrate of the First Class.

The Honourable Meharban Naharsinghji Ishvarsinghji, Thakor of A'mod, First Class Sardar, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Broach District.

Mr. Abdul Rashidkhan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Satara,

BY THE WAY.

THE NEW STAMPS.

A little more than necessary fuss is being made as to the lack of beauty in the new stamps. The stamp is really the thing that everybody—but the rare philatelist—regards from a utilitarian point of view, and the philatelist, posting his letters, does not notice whether the photograph of the King's head harmonises with Mr. Bertram MacKinnal's bordering. There are many other appurtenances of daily life we should bring to beauty before we worry about the stamps that to-day are and to-morrow are cast into the oven. Such comparatively permanent things, for instance, as cities, living rooms, dress. What we really want in a stamp, which is born to be bought at a price, torn off and stuck on a bit of paper, are just distinctiveness, separability, and adhesiveness. Not one man in ten thousand cares more than a halfpenny for his halfpenny stamp—or could describe it for a sovereign.

LABOUR UNREST.

The epidemic of strikes which has been sweeping over the world has reached Darkest Africa, and has broken out in the composing room of the "Journal de Katanga." One of the demands of the dark compositors is of an ordinary character—they refuse to work later than half-past five unless paid for overtime. The other request is more unusual—they require that they shall be mentioned by names, as collaborators, in a special number of the paper which is to be sent to the Governor of Katanga and the King of the Belgians. The proprietors have refused to agree to this and the trial of strength has begun.

THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH.

The Duke of Buccleuch, as already noticed, "attained his eightieth birthday on Saturday before mail week" Apropos of this fact the "Dispatch" of Edinburgh tells that when his Grace as Lord Dalkeith came of age in September 1852 there was naturally much rejoicing throughout the detached provinces of the Scott kingdom. The members of a curling club at Drumsanrig in particular made merry, and had a supper on the strength of the auspicious occasion. The president, something of a poet, proposed long life to the young heir of the Duke of a Buccleuch. He happily and hyperbolically gave the toast: "May his lordship live till curlers can curl on the ice on his birtday."

CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

According to a late number of the "Nyasaland Diocesan Chronicle," the collections in the Anglican Cathedral at Likoma, Lake Nyasa, must bear the palm for embarrassing variety. During March the collections included 167 coins, 173 work tickets, 2 pieces of soap, 6 bracelets, 7 necklaces, 58 corncobs, 130 pumpkins, 3 baskets of cassava-root, 2 papais 3 melons, 1 gourd, 21 eggs, 2 chickens, and 1 duck. The number of coins is really most creditable to the faithful laity, who a few years ago were no clothes, and consequently possessed no pockets to carry the root of all evil".

MARAT AND ST. ANDREWS.

Mr. E. Belfort Bax writes to the "Westminster Gazette":—Refering to Marat's degree of Doctor of Medicine, conferred upon him in 1775 by the University of St. Andrews, remark that the "granting of the degree was not altogether creditable to St. Andrews." I should be glad if you would inform your readers, myself included, where the discredit spoken of comes in. The authorities of St. Andrews could not at that time know that Marat by his subsequent revolutionary zeal would bring down upon his memory the concentrated hatred of the privileged and governing classes of future generations. "For the rest," Mr. Bax adds, "Marat had studied medicine and had indeed a wide medical reputation at the time, which later on led to his appointment as physician in the household of the Comte d'Artois, It was then that his Paris practice began, and not, as you imply, before the St. Andrews period."

A PIGEON THAT WENT TO CHURCH.

At the evening service in the Cambuslang parish church recently there was an unusual visitor in the shape of a pigeon which entered the building unobserved. A curious incident occurred when the Psalm, containing the verse, "Even as a bird out of the fowler's snare escapes away," was announced. The Pigeon became restless, and in its efforts to escape fluttered against the glass windows in the gallery. When the lights were turned on it flew up to the roof and perched itself on one of the ornaments, where it sat quiety during the remainder of the service.

QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE SENTRIES.

While King George and Queen Mary were at Balmoral Castle a guard of honour was found by the 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. There was, a contemporay recalls, a Highland guard on duty at the Castle when Queen Victoria took up residance in it. At first the Celtic sentries were eternally "presenting" arms to member of the Royal Family, whenever one passed a post. From morn till eve the children were romping all over the place, and thus the sentinels were kept busy paying the prescribed compliment. This was brought to Queen Victoria's notice, and her Majesty with characteristic good sence at once curtailed the salutations. She ordered that she should receive but two "presents" per diem, her Consort one, and each of her children one.

CANADIAN CLUBS AND PATRIOTIC ENDEAVOUR.

The Canadian clubs—now fifteen years old—are, the "United Empire" states, a powerful influence in the formation of Canadian character and nationality. About fifty in number, these clubs are scattered over the whole of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They have an elastic constitution, and each club seeks to carry out in its own way the object of the movement—that of patriotic endeavour. The clubs meet in annual conference for interchange of views and mutual stimulus in their work. This year's gathering at Winnipeg was presided over by Mr. Sandford Evans (the Mayor of that city and founder of the movement). One of the resolution passed dealt with the cheaper distribution of news by telegraph from the various component parts of the British Empire and between the various provinces of Canada. Another discussion was on the question of assimilating the foreign immigrants, and the solution of the problem, it was agreed would be found mainly in the common schools with compulsory education as an essential factor.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

An old story will be told no more if the vote goes against Prohibition in Maine. The first question the stranger asks in Maine is how the whisky law works, to which the native answers: "Perfectly. The women have the law and the men have the whisky. So everybody is content." Women are indeed, as the telegrams show, the great enthusiasts for Prohibition, and, as everyone knows, there is no great difficulty in getting liquor in Maine if you want it. One thing that has worked against the keeping up of Prohibition is the change in the character of the population of Maine. Nearly two-thirds of the State sticks out like a peninsula into British territory. On one side of it is Quebec and on the other New Brunswick. From both these provinces for years there has been a strong stream of immigration into Maine. From Quebec the new comers are mostly French, from New Brunswick a mixed multitude, half or more than half of which is French and Irish. The French inhabitants of Maine are a hard-working, sober, and frugal people, but they are by no means teetotallers. When the people had to decide on the liquor question some years ago they did not form such a large percentage of the whole population as they do now. The whole population in the last twenty years has only increased 7 per cent. This means that the native New England stock has declined rapidly. More than 10 per cent. of the whole population is of Irish birth. It is hard to estimate how many more are of Irish blood, but it is safe to say that the Irish and French vote combined can control the vote of the State.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.)

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"MACBETH" AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

"Macbeth" is the swiftest of Shakespeare's tragedies says Mr. Herbert Farjion writing in the "World" of September 12, Movement is muffled in the gloom of mystery, action is shrouded in the murk of irresolution. Here is a gasp's pause, there death's sudden stop. But the tale of terror marches on unswervingly to the crack of doom. When Macbeth is standing rooted with the dread of consequence, his friendlike queen is translating thought to action. When she lies sick with the horror of remorse, he, without ruth or scruple, snuffs out the light of life. From the conception of Duncan's assassination to the final catastrophe the bloody tempest rages with accumulating fury. This swiftness of action inherent in "Macbeth is one of the first points that should be realised. Never did dramatist more definitely point his intention to producer. How is it, then, that so intelligent a gentleman as Sir Herbert Tree could ignore the value of this essential element? Yet Sir Herbert has ignored it, with the result that the play proves a most tedious affair. It is not only that many of the principals speak at the pace of the funeral oratoin. It is that at every graspable opportunity action is arrested by spectacle. Once again Sir Herbert has paid too much attention to the trappings, too little to the woe. There is a witches' dance, there is a torchdance before the banquet, there is a witches' song, there is a hymnal chant to lull the rest of Duncan, there are military pageants, there are elaborate sets that, quite apart from the waits they entail spoil the illusion in their ostentation. The character of the play, too, renders all these accompaniments less effective than is usual at His Majesty's. Before all things, "Macbeth" demands of its producer a superlative imagination—an imagination that can soar to the top most pinnacle of simplicity. Sir Herbert is not, never can be simple. Thus, instead of a magnificent barbarity, we get a most barbarous magnificence. As an instance of Sir Herbert's blindness to the fact that the finest effects may be obtained by the simplest means, I may cite the ghost of Banquo. The horror of the scene would have been multiplied a hundredfold had there been no blood-boltered head, no phantom in the chair. Imagine, in such circumstances, the terrific force of Macbeth's "Which of you have done this!" But Sir Herbert could not let pass the chance of triumphing over avoidable difficulties—balancing the pole upon his nose instead of carrying it in his hand—with the result that he produced an effect perilously like Mme. Tussaud's famous chamber. I suspect that, had it been possible, Sir Herbert would have had a flaming dagger in the air during his great soliloquy. As it was, he had to rest content with a single flash of light. Here is another simple fact about "Macbeth" it is awful. The comment rises involuntarily; a servant-girl might make it; but it is true, and on the part of the producer needs some realising, Sir Herbert did not realise it. He said to himself not "Macbeth" is awful but "Macbeth" should be awful." And he set out to make it so. To paint the lily is no graver error. Thus Lady Macduff and her little son are murdered in broad daylight after the latter has been disporting himself gaily upon a garden swing. It is like a coloured plate or a picture in the Fate Gallery. The best thing in the production is the sleep-walking scene, a setting that finely realise the Maeterlinckian spirit. But fear never gets across the footlights.

"MEMORABLE RATHER THAN NOTABLE."

The production, then, climbs only to fall. What of the acting? It is not mentally stimulating, because it is not coherent; but there are good patches, and one recalls vividly Macbeth's outward fawning on his subjects, while the knowledge of his infamy beats relentlessly within; and the devilish scene in which, drunk with blood, he is plotting Banquo's murder with his wife. At these moments Sir Herbert rose high; but upon the whole it must be confessed that he is a memorable, rather than a notable, Macbeth. His methods are too meticulous. He labours his points. His delivery of the "'Amen' stuck in my throat" will serve as a typical example. Between the "Amen" and the "stuck" he does what you knew he would—serves you the gulp and rattle. the effect is ridiculous. You do not sob when you broke down and cried any more than you laugh when you say you nearly split your sides. He is far more certainly, than a 'Scottish gentleman in considerable didficulties," a criticism once levelled against Macready. But he is a very objective Macbeth, a Macbeth carefully filled with honour, ambition, mental cowardice, physical bravery, and therefore rarely moving or convincing. Miss Vanbrugh's Lady Macbeth is chiefly remarkable for its restraint. She never electrifies, never gives you the feeling that she is pouring her very spirit into her husband. Often she becomes entirely unintelligible. But the sleep-walking scene is at least conceived in the right spirit, and aroused great enthusiasm. Mr. Bourchier is a bluff Macduff, and Mr. Edward Garney gives a clever little sketch of the bibulous Porter. I sincerely regret that I have not found more to praise.

A PEDOMETER PLAY.

In "Fanny's First Play," continues the same critic, one of Mr. Shaw's critics remarks; "If it is by a good author, it is a good play; if it is by a bad author, it is a bad play." This is a charming, but not very shrewd, bit. Indisputably, the great name exercises and influence upon criticism; but not always to the advantage of its owner. Take the case of Messrs. Victor Leon and Leo Fall's "comedy" as the Prince of Wales's which deals with tributary of this very subject. Had it been written by a good author, the critic would have found it insupportable, and it would have failed. But being written by authors who are not particularly good, the critic attends it with a shrugging amusement, and it should prove successful. In one sense, the little known playwright is in the happiest position. The great author must be great, the good author good, but the "Merry Widow" collaborators start out by being neither, so that their absurdities do not really worry us and their humours catch our laughter. It is not a case of standing from Barrie what we would, refuse to stand from Robinsion but of standing from Robinson what we would refuse, to stand from Barrie. Yet a weak heart would have finished me. Such a succession of shock as is contained in 'The Great Name" I have seldom before aneount-red. The first synchronised with the discovery that Mr. Hawtrey was playing the part of a gentleman (a real gentleman this time) who had remained constant to the memory of a face for twenty years. I was just recovering from my prostration when a musical conductor whose position resembled that recently held by Sir Frederic Cowen jumped at the offer of a symphony for an orchestra whose position resembled that of the Philharmonic from a composer whose position resembled that of Mr. Paul Rubens. Then a music publisher offered 1,000£ for a new orchestral work, and finally—I know it for a fact; I saw it with my own rubbed eyes—he paid it. His name is Isaac Manhard. All the same, this "comedy"—which is really a farce with incongruous elements—is often amusing. It tells the story of a composer of musical comedy who lends his name to the symphony of an unknown musician and thus secures for it the hearing that alone is necessary to its recognition. In the spectacle of a modern waltz-composer harassed by his own barrel-organ composition, there is much to amuse—almost. I was writing, an unholy joy. If the whole thing had been written as a farce, it might have been exceedingly good. Several of the actors rightly take it in the spirit of the pedometer play. They walk feverishly up and down, they waltz wildly round and round, motion is flight, repose a fidget. I picture Mr. Charles Hawtrey and Mr. Arthur Playfair anxiously comparing figures at eleven o'clock. "Fifty-seven miles!" cries Mr. Hawtrey, "Sixty-two!" roars Mr. Playfair, while Mr. James Hearn slinks miserably away. What is his yard and a half compared with these? And this time Mr. Hearn is in the wrong. His is a most artistic performance, but he would have done better to exaggerate the eccentricities of the struggling composer. Mr. Hawtrey is always delightful in agitation, though his sentiment is not quite credible. But the honours of the play shower irresistibly on Mr. Playfair, though, of course, you never saw a music publisher like his Isaac Manhard before.

MR. LORAINE'S LONDON SEASON.

The interesting announcement has been made that Mr. Robert Loraine has taken a lease of the Criterion Theatre, and will commence operations there almost immediately. Few of the younger actors enjoy greater popularity then Mr. Loraine, and he will have the good wishes of innumerable friends and admirers when he starts in management, though this will not be actually his debut in that capacity, since he controlled a theatre in New York some years ago. Mr. Loraine's first production will be Mr. Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman" with himself as John Tanner.

NEW DESIGNS AND NOVELTIES.

T. 1924.
Peridot, whole Pearl and Platinum, Rs. 410. Green Tourmaline, Rs. 410.
Amethyst " " " 340. Aquamarine, " 550.

T. 1803.
Pearl Matted Bracelet, Diamond, Pearl and Olivine Shape, Rs. 315.

T. 1951.
Diamond mounted in Platinum, Rs. 330. Large Size, Rs. 450.

T. 1801.
Diamond and Pearl Matted Bracelet, Rs. 550.

Aqua Pearl and Platinum, Rs. 115. Peridot and Pearl, Rs. 85. Amethyst and Pearl Rs. 75.

T. 4913.
Diamonds and Pearls, Rs. 315.

T. 4916.
Pearl, Diamond and Enamel, Rs. 125.

T. 1912.
Diamond and Pearl, mounted Platinum, Rs. 360.

T. 4906.
Diamond and Peridot mounted in Platinum. Rs. 210.

T. 1802.
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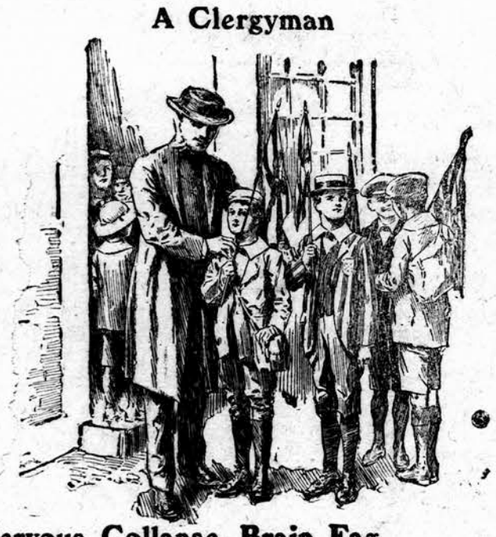

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To Dr. BALKRISHNA NARAYAN JOSHI, Tram Terminus Tardeo

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